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IN COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act entitled, an act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities from their respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state does not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and ineffectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of unsatisfied debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for. In cases where the persons so having purchased, and his securities, are not able or liable to paying for the same, and do not provide the same [illegible] principles of equity and [illegible] with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain a speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be recorded in the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in prosecution or defence of said suits; which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the subscriptions of paper money of seventeen hundred and forty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the

(For the remainder see last page.)

CASTINE, (Maſſ.) Jan. 9.

AMERICAN GALLANTRY.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Whitney, of the ſhip Hiram, to a gentleman of this town, dated, "Fort Royal, (Martinique) Nov. 18.

"I arrived here the 13th inſt, after being twice taken and retaken; and one hundred and two days at ſea. I left Liverpool the 21 of Auguſt, and on the 13th of September, being in longitude 55, and latitude 29, I was taken by a French ſloop of war, and all my people taken out except Harry,* one man and a boy of twelve years of age, an apprentice of mine; and manned with ten Frenchmen, and ordered for Cayenne. I, being determined on an attempt to retake my ſhip, on firſt diſcovering her to be French, loaded my piſtols and hid them in a crate of ware, which had I not done, I ſhould have loſt them, for no leſs than three different times were my trunks ſearched for them, as were the cabin and all parts of the ſhip which they could come at; they found my ammunition, but my piſtols was ſecure; and ſuch was their extreme caution, that they would not allow any man to be off deck; but eat, drank and ſlept on deck.

Finding that I could not obtain any advantage of them, by getting them below, I determined to attack them openly by day light. Therefore, at about 4 o'clock, on the fourth day after being taken, I ſecured my piſtols in my waiſtband, having previouſly told Harry and my man, my determination, and directed them to have a couple of handſpikes where they could claſp their hand upon them in an inſtant, and when they ſaw me begin, to come to my aſſiſtance.

The prize-maſter was now aſleep on the weather hencoop, his mate at the wheel, and the crew on different parts of the main deck. Under theſe circumſtances I made the attempt by firſt knocking down the mate at the wheel; the maſter ſtarted up ſo quick, that I could get but a very ſlight ſtroke at him; upon which he drew his dirk upon me, but I cloſed in with him, ſallied him out of the quarter rail, and threw him overboard. But he caught by the main chains and ſo eſcaped going into the water. By this time I had the remaining eight upon me, two of whom I knocked backwards off the quarter deck, and Harry and my man coming aft at this time with handſpikes, played their part ſo well among them, that I ſoon got relieved. I then drew a piſtol and ſhot a black fellow in the head, who was coming at me with a broad-axe; the ball only cut him to the bone; and then glanced, but it had an excellent effect, by letting the reſt know that I had piſtols, of which they had no idea.—By this time the mate whom I firſt knocked down, had recovered, and run down to his trunk and got a piſtol, which he fired directly at my man's face, but the ball miſſed him.

The prize-maſter whom I have over the quarter, got in again and ſtabbed Harry in the ſide, but not ſo bad as to oblige him to give out till we had conquered. In this ſituation we had it pell mell for about a quarter of an hour, when we got them a running, & following them on, knocking down the hindmoſt, two or three times round the deck, when part of them eſcaped below, and the reſt begged for mercy, which we granted on their delivering up their weapons, which conſiſted of a diſcharged piſtol, a midſhipman's dirk, a broad-axe, a hand-ſaw, &c. We then marched them aft in the cabin; and brought them up, one at a time, after ſtrictly ſearching them, and confined them down forward."

Ten days after this daring action, Capt. W. was again captured by a privateer ſchooner from *Guadaloupe*, who plundered his ſhip of 8 or 10,000l. ſterling, put on board a crew of 15 *French*, and ordered her for *Guadaloupe*. After being in their hands 49 days, he was retaken by an Engliſh frigate and ſent into Martinique.

* Second mate, a brother of Capt. W. aged 17 years.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Princeſs of Peace was brought to bed at Madrid, on the 7th of October of a daughter. A courier extraordinary was immediately diſpatched to the Eſcurial, to announce the event to the King and Queen, who in conſequence repaired to the capital, to ſtand Sponſors to the infant. The ceremony of baptiſm was performed in the chapel of the palace, with a pomp & magnificence never uſed but with reſpect to Children of the Royal Family. The principal lady in waiting carried the new born infant to the palace in a ſedan chair, eſcorted by the Swiſs Guard, of which the Prince of Peace, is Colonel General.

After the ceremony, the infant was conveyed back to the reſidence of the Prince of Peace, eſcorted by a guard of halberdiers. Their Majeſties afterwards went in perſon to congratulate the Princeſs of Peace, and ſtaid to dinner with the Prince, her huſband.

This event, which has greatly ſurprized the whole Court of Spain, proves the great favour in which the Prince ſtill is both with King and Queen, though he is no longer Firſt miniſter.

November 22.

The followitg paragraphs are from a private letter, dated Hamburg, November 7 :—

"Commotions have taken place on the continent, the ſame as in England, on account of the high price of proviſions. On the 29th ult. eight granaries were pillaged at Raſtock, and ſeveral perſons killed in a riot at Gaſtrow, both of which places are in Mecklenburg Schwerin. This province is very fertile in corn, but the exportation of it cannot be prohibited without the conſent of the ſtates, the members of which are moſtly landlords, who prefer an high price for their grain in foreign countries to the ſelling it cheap at home. In our neighbourhood, the price of proviſions is riſing.

"Letters from the Hague, of the 4th inſt. mention, that all the officers belonging to the Batavian army on leave of abſence, have received order to join ſtations."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.

Extract of a letter from the ſecretary of the navy to a gentleman in Baltimore dated

"George- Town, Jan 14, 1801.

"I have never heard a word from the Inſurgent ſince ſhe left the Cheſapeake on a cruiſe. I did not authoriſe the paragraph in the Philadelphia papers. The ſhip was ordered to return about the end of November, but ſhe may remain in the Weſt-Indies on account of the difficulty of making our coaſt in winter."

A letter from Cork, dated the 9th Novembr, ſtates the following dreadful circumſtance to have taken place at Shirlane, in the pariſh of the of the ovens: A poor woman and her two grand-children having been attacked by a malignant fever, it was deemed neceſſary to prevent general infection, to place them in a ſmall houſe by themſelves, at ſome diſtance from the other habitations, when unfortunately by ſome accident. the cabbin caught fire and the three wretched creatures were actually burnt to death.

January 23.

The newſpapers of the interior of Pennſylvania, all mention, an extraordinary glare of light, which appeared in the atmoſphere, on the evening of Wedneſday the 7th inſtant—it was ſucceeded by a rumbling noiſe—it is mentioned, that the earth on the Allegany mountain, was greatly agitated and a noiſe, ſimilar to the diſcharge of cannon was heard.

Waſhington City, Jan. 19.

From a London paper.

Extract of a letter from Florence, dated September 20, 1800.

"The French General Launey, previouſly to quitting the city (Lucca) demanded a further contribution much exceeding all poſſibility of payment. He then abated ſomewhat of his demand, and ſeizing the *wives of the nobles and ſeveral nuns*, he declared that he would *abandon them to the paſſions of his ſoldiers* if the ſums were not inſtantly paid. It is unneceſſary to add, that this brutal meaſure had the effect he required.—He has quitted the ſtate of Lucca amidſt univerſal execrations."

Toaſt—From the Aurora.

"America and France—as *chaſte ſiſters* may they guard each other againſt the intrigues and treachery of Princes."

From the Richmond Examiner.

It is impractable to trace a ſhade of diſtinction between the wretch who prints an abandoned news-paper & the wretch who ſupports it."

January 21.

In the Aurora it has been repeatedly inſinuated or directly aſſerted, that the government of the U. States has furniſhed arms and ammunition to gen. Toulſaint. This is one of thoſe untruths which it may be proper to contradict. We do therefore declare it to be a poſitive falſehood, and we call on the Aurora, if it be not a mere fabrication of his own, to exhibit the teſtimony on which he has ventured his aſſertion.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congreſs of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thurſday, January 15.

The houſe went into committee of the whole on the bill to continue in force the acts laying duties on licences for ſelling wines and foreign diſtilled ſpirits by retail, on property ſold at auction, and on carriages for the conveyance of perſons.

The chairman reported an amendment, limiting the duration of the bill (which was originally without limitation) to the 3d of March, 1803.

On the queſtion of agreeing thereto, the yeas and nays were taken, and were—Yeas 41—Nays 47.

Ordered, that the bill be engroſſed and read a third time to-morrow.

The following reſolution was referred to a committee of the whole:

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to repeal the act entitled, "An act to provide for the valuation of lands and dwelling houſes, and the enumeration of ſlaves within the United States," with the proviſo that nothing therein contained ſhall be conſtrued ſo as to prevent the aſſeſſing and collecting of the direct tax, paſſed the 14th July, 1798.

Friday, January 16.

The act to continue in force the act, laying duties on licences for ſelling wine and foreign diſtilled ſpirits by retail, on property ſold at auction, and on carriages, was read a third time and paſſed. Yeas 46—Nays 31.

The houſe took up the Judiciary Bill, to which ſeveral amendments were made.

Directed that it be engroſſed and read a third time on Tueſday next.

Wedneſday, January 21.

The two following engroſſed bills were read and paſſed.

An act for the relief of Solomon Boſton.

An act to provide for the erection and ſupport of a light houſe on Cape Hope, in the north eaſterly part of Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. Rutledge laid on the table the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a committee may be appointed to join a committee that may be appointed on the part of the ſenate, to aſcertain and report the mode of examining the votes for preſident and vice-preſident of the United States, and to notify the perſons who ſhall be elected of their election: alſo, to report the mode of adminiſtering the oaths of office to the preſident.

Mr. Nicholſon, after ſome introductory obſervations, evinſive of the importance of the ſubject, moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making further proviſions, to prevent the paſſing of ſlaves from one ſtate to another, or in the territories of the United States, and of harboring ſuch ſlaves.

He hoped that as Delaware, Pennſylvania, Jerſey and Virginia, were peculiarly intereſted, great numbers of the ſlaves abſconding from Maryland, taking refuge there, ſome of the members from thoſe ſtates may compoſe a part of the committee. Laid on the table.

Mr. Griſwold, from the committee of ways and means, made a report on the petition of Edward Barns, which was unfavorable to the prayer of the petitioner. The houſe took up and concurred in the report.

A petition was preſented, praying an additional duty on imported ſhot, ſo as to encourage the manufacture which the petitioner ſtated himſelf to have brought to conſiderable perfection.

Referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

A meſſage was received from the preſident of the United States, incloſing a report from the director of the mint of the progreſs of that eſtabliſhment for the twelve months preceding the firſt of the preſent month.

The houſe reſolved itſelf into committee on the report of the committee of reviſal and unfiniſhed buſineſs, propoſing the renewal of the act commonly called the ſedition law, which by the former proviſions would expire on the 3d day of March next. Mr. Morris in the chair.

Mr. Platt roſe in defence of the conſtitutionality and expediency of the meaſure. Meſſrs. Griſwold, Rutledge, Dana and Harper ſupported the ſame ſide. Meſſrs. Davis, Nicholſon, Randolph, Huger, Gallatin, Claiborne, & Nicholas, oppoſed the continuationality of the bill.

The committee at length roſe and obtained leave to ſit again, and the houſe adjourned.

THE HERALD.

EASTON,

TUESDAY MORNING, February 3.

☞ All perſons who are indebted to the Poſt-Office at Eaſton, are requeſted to pay up their arrearages to the firſt of January, inſt.

The Senate have rejected the bill to erect a mauſoleum to George Waſhington.

A few days ſince, ſays a late London paper, died, at her houſe on Blackheath, the once celebrated & beautiful Counteſs of Maſſareene. Her deceaſe, at the age of 38 years, was occaſioned by the diſorder termed by Phyſicians the Angina Pectoris. Her body on being by Mr. Fearon, in the preſence of Doctors Laforeſteere and Mackie, preſented ſome very uncommon appearances. There was literally no lungs on one ſide, whilſt on the other there appeared a complete pair with their proper veſſels. The heart, without being diſeaſed, was preternaturally enlarged. The caſe is regarded as extremely novel, and has excited much converſation in the medical world.

From a George-Town paper of Jan. 21.

Early laſt evening a fire was diſcovered in the South East part of the Treaſury-Office, city of Waſhington. A conſiderable number of people aſſembled in a ſhort time from the city and George-Town. Notwithſtanding their exertions, however, and the active uſe of the engine belonging to the office, within the houſe, the fire was not extinguiſhed for ſeveral hours. It extended itſelf from the apartment where it commenced to one or two others and penetrated into the ſecond ſtory; but fortunately did not reach the roof.

Had this building been conſumed, beſides the public loſs, a number of private buildings muſt have been endangered, particularly as the wind was high and bluſtering.

Some perſons continued idle, unconcerned ſpectators of a ſcene, which threatened ſo much calamity. They have proved themſelves deſtitute of the feelings of humanity, devoid of a ſenſe of propriety, and a diſgrace to human nature. Who can regard them, without mingled indignation and contempt?

The Preſident of the United States was obſerved in the ranks for conveying water.

ALL perſons who have claims againſt the eſtate of Dr. *William Kemp*, late of Talbot county, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to exhibit them on or before the third Monday in March next, otherwiſe they will be excluded.

SAML. BARROW, Ex'or.

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TAKE NOTICE,

ALL perſons having claims againſt that part of the eſtate of JAMES HULL, which is in my hands, are once more requeſted to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, to the ſubſcriber, at his ſhop in Eaſton, on or before the 28th day of Febrnary, inſt. as on that day the dividend will be made:—Thoſe who neglect this notice, will be forever barred of their claims.

JOHN FLEMING, Adm'or.

Feb. 3d, 1801. 54 4w

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of JACOB CLAYLAND, merchant, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceaſed, are hereby requeſted to preſent their accounts, legally authenticated, to the ſubſcriber in Centreville: And all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, either on Bond, Note, Book Account, or for Blackſmith's work are earneſtly requeſted to make immediate payment, to

JAS. CLAYLAND, ſen.
Attorney in fact for
Charlotte S. Clayland, Admr.

Centre-Ville, 23d Ja.n 1801. 53 6w

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of William Biggs, late of Kent county, deceaſed, that a diſtribution will be made of the aſſets in hand, on Saturday the 21ſt of February next, at the office of James Houſton in Cheſter-Town, at which time and place the creditors are deſired to attend either in perſon or by their agent to receive their dividend of the ſaid eſtate.

DANIEL PERKINS, Adm'r. of
Wm. Biggs.

Kent county, Jan. 20, 1801. 3w

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subſcriber having it in contemplation to remove from this State, begs leave to offer his very valuable property for ſale laying near Eaſton, and known by the name of GALLOWAY. This property conſiſts of a number of tracts, and contains between a Thouſand and Eleven Hundred Acres—My eſtimation has always been, that not more than one half is cleared; the wood then laying ſo near Eaſton, muſt be very valuable, as I have, and can ſell when I pleaſe, wood at 15s. per cord as it ſtands in the woods. The clear'd land is generally like all large farms, ſome good, and ſome indifferent; but in juſtice to the property, I muſt notice the meadows; there being, I ſuppoſe, about 35 acres only in tolerable order, (but capable of great improvement) that from once cutting per year, yields me a clear profit of One Hundred Pounds.—This property is now divided into three Farms, and will be ſold ſo as to accommodate the purchaſers or purchaſer. The Terms of ſale are, one ſixth of the purchaſe money to be paid when put in poſſeſſion on the firſt day of January next, and the remainder to be paid in ſix annual inſtalments, with the full intereſt upon the whole, upon the payment of each inſtalment.

HENRY NICOLS, Jr.

EASTON,
Jan. 12th, 1801. 51

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subſcriber takes this method to inform his old Friends and the Public in general, that he has opened Tavern in the houſe formerly occupied by Mrs. Troth, at the ſign of the Sheaf of Wheat, adjoining the Public Square in Eaſton; and has ſupplied himſelf with every thing neceſſary for the accomodation of Travellers and others who may favor him with their cuſtom—He takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his old cuſtomers, and flatters himſelf with a continuance of their favours, as he is determined that no exertions ſhall be wanting on his part to deſerve the approbation of a generous public.

JAMES ROPER.

Eaſton, 3d Jan. 1801.

N. B. A few Gentlemen will be taken as yearly boarders on moderate terms.

A LIST of the names of Tracts and numbers of Lots of Land, in Allegany county, held by perſons not reſidents of ſaid county, the amount of the Taxes thereon reſpectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the perſons reſpectively chargeable with the payment of the ſame, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perſonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the ſame.

Perſons names.	Names of tracts & No. of lots.	Taxes due
Zachr. Allen	472, 75,	1 5
Wm. Alexander & K. Long	1402	8½
Catharine Boyer	298, 315 326	2 1
William Bell, J. Steinmitz and Tho. Jones	Clifton & Sportman's Fields	1 1 2
Michrel Boyer	297, 436	1 5½
Thomas Bordley	1307	8
John Burnham	1168, 1397	1 5
Enoch Bailey	341, 469, 422, 1275	2 10
Richard Dorſey	438	8½
Tho. Donaldſon	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is £. 1 2 11)* 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 23, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900, 440, 444, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448.	
John Doyle	3049, 3038, 3166,	2 1
Dennis Dorley	909	8½
Geo. French	Walnut botton & Caſtle Hill,	2 3 5
Geo. Graham	Chance & Royal Charlotte	7 18 0
Saml. Godman	Water works	9 10
John Guyer	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is 6s. 3d.)* 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 109.	
Aug. Gambrill	1930	8½
Archc. Golder	1124	8½
Levi Hughs	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is 2s. 10d.)* 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197.	
James G. Howard	273	8½
Edward Jones	Part of the Granary	6 1
Thos. Johnſon & Ja. Greenleaf	296 lots	10 5 7
John Kingan	Kingan's Diſcovery	1 2
James Martin	½ Sancha Pancha	3 4
Ebez. Mackey	Partnerſhip	1 8 3½
Wm. M. Maynadier	Chance	3 0
Jas. Greenleaf	Spruce Spring & Durham	16 8
Michael Robinſon,	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
Samuel Norwood,	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is 3s.)* 1603, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046.	
John Orme	Mill Seat & Felicity	14 7
Raphael Peale,	½ Granary & ½ Sancha Pancha,	12 6½
John Pollard,	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is 2s. 6d.)* 165, 1413, 2039, 1244, 850.	
John B. Ragant,	6	8½
Selby & Cook,	Pr Bear Creek Meadows,	10 11½
Guſtavus Scott,	Gov'n's Neglect	1 8 8
	Part Roby's Deſight,	11 7
	Orme's Attention,	1 5 2½
	Cheſnut Grove,	17 0
	Now or Never,	2 2 1
	2287,	2 7
Saml. Selby, 3d	Hard Struggle,	1 5 11
	Locuſt Ridge Reſurveyed	1 6 11
	Reſurvey on Recourſe	2 1 1
	Caſtle hill	1 7
James Miller,	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is 4s. 2d.)* 416, 2550, 359, 287, 929, 417.	
Tho. Blakiſtone	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 10
Robt. G. Maynard	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
J. A. Summer	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is 6 1 10½)* 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 103, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 193, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 807, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1504, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1465, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1002, 1616, 1624, 1091, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1702, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3125, 3161, 3104, 3167, 3171.	
John Thompſon	1326, 1136, 1325,	2 1
James Shaw	3066	8½
John Willſon	4045	8½
James Weſt	208, 1005	1 5
John Frizzle	Three Springs	4 2
Tho. Johnſon	2 lots	2 10
Saml. Jay	216, 492, 167, 170 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1121	6 3
Jos. James	Road Lick & Sugar Camp	3 0
Henry Myers	Chance	3 9
Pearſal & Rogers	Bull Paſture	2 4
Abel Sargrut	5 acres land	1 2
	2 houſes & lots in W. Port	10 0
	8 lots in do.	6 8
W. & J. Scott	W. & J. Adventure	1 5
Tho J. Beatry	1 lot town Cumberland	1 8
Henry Boozer	2 do	2 6
J M'Pherſon	1 do	1 8
J Tomlinſon	1 do	1 8
Thos Beatty	Fort Lip reſurvey	11 11
	Republican	15 0
	Flowrery meads	9 7
Peter Herſhie	pr of Hoffman's Proſpect	1 0
James Kenny	Long meadows	1 18
Richd Ridgely	Partnerſhip Reſurvey	9 9
Conrad Young	Independence and Honeſt Miller	15 8
Ns. Gaſſaway	part of St George	1 3 4
	Reſurvey on St George	7 1
	Gaſſaway's Pieces	3 3
James Martin	Vineyard	5 9
	Duncan's Miſtake	4 7
	Sally's Chance	1 9
James Blaire	I Am Loſt	4 8
Robert Jacob	Cow Paſture	8 5

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county tax and other legal charges due on the lands aforeſaid ſhall be paid to WILLIAM M MAHON collector of Allegany county on or before the 15th day of June next the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for the payment of the ſame.

By order of the Commiſſioners of the tax for Allegany county,

AQUILA ARELL BROWN Clk.

Dec. 10, 1800. 52 8w

Notice is hereby given, That IN purſuance of the decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on the 25th day of April next, the real eſtate whereof William Moore late of Cecil county, died ſeized, being part of *Bohemia Manor*, beautifully ſituated on Bohemia River near the ferry—On the premiſes are improvements of every deſcription to accommodate a farmer—The buildings are all new—The terms of ſale are bond and ſecurity for one half of the purchaſe money and intereſt within one year and the reſidue within two years from the day of ſale; and the creditors of the ſaid William Moore are hereby required to produce their claims with the vouchers thereof to the Chancellor, at the Chancery-Office within ſix months from the ſaid 25th of April next.

ISAAC HORSEY, Truſtee.

Jan. 20th, 1801. 5s3w

agent, and the times when the fame were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the ſaid agent ſhall render a fair and full account of his ſeveral proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general aſſembly at their next ſeſſion, and within the firſt ten days after its commencement, in which account ſhall be ſpecified, under diſtinct heads, his own receipts, and thoſe of the treaſurer, and of all transfers of ſtock upon which he may be entitled to commiſſion, and in which ſhall alſo be contained a particular eſtimate of his commiſſions, ſhewing how and upon what the ſame aroſe due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the ſaid agent ſhall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next ſeſſion of the general aſſembly, render to each branch of the legiſlature a fair and diſtinct account of the debts or ſums of money due to the ſtate, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner which, and the time when, each debt aroſe, and alſo the different ſteps and proceedings which have been taken by himſelf, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the ſaid agent ſhall be allowed for his ſervices the following commiſſions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treaſurers in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* and for all bonds taken by the ſaid agent in virtue of this act, three *per cent.*

XXIII *And be it enacted*, That the ſaid agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, ſhall give bond to the ſtate, before the governor and council, in the penalty of ſixty thouſand dollars, with ſuch ſecurity as the governor and council ſhall approve, for the faithful performance of the ſaid duties, which bond ſhall be lodged with the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, and ſhall alſo take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully diſcharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the beſt of his ſkill and judgment; the certificate of which oath ſhall be annexed to, or endorſed on, the ſaid bond.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That the ſaid agent be and he is hereby authoriſed and directed to collect any ſum or ſums of money due from perſons reſidents without the ſtate of Maryland, and, if neceſſary, ſue therefor, and he is alſo authoriſed to employ counſel for the recovery of the ſame, and give ſuch fee as he may think reaſonable, and draw on the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore therefor, who is hereby authoriſed to pay the amount of ſuch order.

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That if the ſaid agent ſhall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he ſhall not give bond, and take the oath aforeſaid, before the firſt day of February next, or ſhall die, the governor and council are hereby authoriſed and requeſted to appoint a fit and proper perſon in his place, who ſhall have and execute all the authorities and powers veſted in the ſaid agent by this act, ſuch perſon firſt giving ſecurity and taking the oath aforeſaid.

XXVI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the ſaid agent ſhall not be entitled to any commiſſion upon any monies ariſing from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unleſs in caſes where the ſame ſhall not be paid by the ſheriffs and clerks reſpectively to the treaſurer within one month after the time preſcribed by law, and unleſs the ſaid agent ſhall thereafter receive the ſame from the ſaid officers reſpectively, and the ſame pay to the ſaid treaſurer.

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE agent requeſts all debtors to the State of Maryland to diſcharge their reſpective balances on or before the firſt day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and ſheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is ſincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will ſave the debtors a conſiderable expence, and the officer the diſagreeable taſk of enforcing the collection. Proceſs will certainly be commenced, without reſpect to perſons, on the ſecond day of March next againſt every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.
Annapolis, January 5, 1801. 52

An ACT prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS large ſums of money are paid into the hands of the clerks of the ſeveral counties annually, under the proviſions of exiſting laws, and the bond heretofore preſcribed to be given by ſaid clerks does not ſecure the payment of the ſame to the treaſurer of the ſeveral ſhores of this ſtate; therefore,

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Aſſembly of Maryland*, That hereafter the form of the bond to be executed by the clerks of the ſeveral counties of this ſtate ſhall be in manner and form following to wit: "Know all men by theſe preſents, that we, A. B. C. D. and G. H. of —— county, are held and firmly bound unto the ſtate of Maryland in the full and juſt ſum of five thouſand pounds current money, to be paid to the ſaid ſtate of Maryland; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourſelves, our and each of our heirs, executors and adminiſtrators, jointly and ſeverally, firmly by theſe preſents. Sealed with our ſeals. Dated this —— day of ——, in the year ——. The condition of the above obligation is ſuch, that if the above bound A. B. whilſt he ſhall continue in the office of clerk of —— county, ſhall at his own proper coſt & charges, find a ſupply of good and ſufficient record books, neceſſary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to ſuch office, or ſhall and will make, or cauſe to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing requiring to be entered or recorded, and ſhall duly and carefully look after, ſuſtain, preſerve, repair and maintain, all the ſeveral books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the ſaid office, as alſo all thoſe that from time to time, during his continuance in the ſaid office, ſhall be added thereunto, in ſuch manner, as that in caſe of death, or that he ſhall be legally diſmiſſed from officiating longer in ſaid office, or that in caſe he ſhall remove or reſign, he the ſaid A. B. his executors or adminiſtrators, ſhall ſurrender and deliver up, or cauſe to be ſurrendered and delivered up, to the next perſon who ſhall ſucceed him in ſaid office, all the papers and record books now being in the ſaid office, in good order and repair, as alſo all ſuch other papers and record books which ſhall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the ſaid clerk's office, without favor or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and ſhall well and faithfully pay over to the treaſurer of the —— ſhore all ſums of money received by him for the uſe of the ſtate under the proviſions of any law now exiſting, or which may hereafter be paſſed, in the manner and at the time limited by ſuch acts, without fraud or further delay, and ſhall well and truly account for the ſame with the officer or perſon or perſons authoriſed to receive the ſame, and the duty of his office, and all the other duties of his ſaid office, by law impoſed, legally, duly and faithfully ſhall diſcharge, according to law, and the true intent and meaning of the act of aſſembly in ſuch caſes made and provided, that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or elſe to remain in full force and virtue in law."

III. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the tenth day of July next, it ſhall not be lawful for any clerk of any county in this ſtate to receive the fees of the clerk's office, until ſuch county clerk have entered into bond as aforeſaid, with good, able and ſufficient ſecurity as aforeſaid, being perſons of viſible and landed eſtates within the ſtate of Maryland.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of any county ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay into the treaſury, or to the agent of the ſtate, any monies of the ſaid ſtate in his hands, at the time limited by law, and to render and ſettle his accounts with the ſaid treaſurer, when thereto required by the agent of the ſtate, it ſhall and may be lawful for the reſpective county courts, or the reſpective general courts, and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered, upon motion in behalf of the ſtate, and on producing a ſtated account, ſigned by the treaſurer, of the ſum of money or claim of the ſtate due and in arrear from any ſuch clerk, to order a judgment to be entered for the penalty of ſuch clerk's bond, to be releaſed on the payment of ſuch ſum or ſums of money as ſhall appear to be due, and coſts, and an immediate execution to be awarded againſt the perſon or property of ſuch clerk to compel payment of ſaid monies and coſts; provided that a copy of ſuch account, ſigned by the reſpective treaſurers as aforeſaid, and notice of ſuch intended motion, be delivered, in writing, to ſuch clerk, or left at his laſt place of abode at leaſt twenty days previous to the ſitting of the term at which ſuch application ſhall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the ſatisfaction of the court; and provided alſo, that if ſuch clerk ſhall, in perſon or by attorney, controvert the demand, and deſires a jury to be impannelled to aſcertain the ſum of money really due and payable, the ſaid court are empowered and authoriſed to direct a jury to be immediately impannelled, and charged to try and aſcertain an iſſue, whether ſuch clerk be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what ſum or ſums of money to the ſaid ſtate, and the ſaid court, upon ſuch verdict of the jury, ſhall and are hereby empowered to direct judgment to be entered for the penalty of ſuch clerk's bond, to be releaſed upon the payment of the ſum or ſums of money ſo found due by ſaid verdict, and coſts, upon which there ſhall be no writ of error, ſuperſedeas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other caſes of judgments had and obtained in ſaid court.

V. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of any county, upon whoſe bond judgment ſhall be entered as aforeſaid, and execution thereupon iſſued, ſhall not ſatisfy and pay, or cauſe to be ſatisfied and paid, ſuch judgment and execution to the reſpective treaſurer, or the agent of the ſtate, for two ſucceſſive terms to which the ſaid execution ſhall be made returnable, the ſaid default ſhall be and the ſame is hereby declared to be miſbehaviour in office within the meaning of the conſtitution, and may be proſecuted as ſuch.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk, who hath received public money before the paſſage of this act, ſhall neglect to pay over the ſame to the treaſurers of the weſtern and eaſtern ſhores reſpectively, before the firſt day of September next, ſuch neglect ſhall be deemed, taken and conſidered, to be a miſbehaviour in office.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WAS taken up and committed to my cuſtody on the 28th day of laſt month, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himſelf Thomas Jackſon, and is now confined in the jail of Somerſet county.

The above negro is about 24 or 25 years of age, of a yellow complexion, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made—His cloaths are a cotton ſhirt, ſhort cloth jacket of a drab colour, old ſheeting trowſers, new ſhoes and old hat patched—long wool, and that queued.—Says he is a freeman, and was raiſed in Middlexen county, Virginia, and ſerved his time with a Col. Daniels—that he croſſed the bay with a captain Anderſon. He having no papers to aſcertain thoſe facts, was therefore committed. The owner of ſaid negro (if any) is deſired to come and releaſe from the jail aforeſaid, or he will be ſold according to law.

J. WILKINS, Shff. Som.
December 11th, 1800. 49 3mo

FEMALE EDUCATION.

MRS. KEATS

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public, that ſhe intends opening a

BOARDING-SCHOOL

For twelve Young Ladies, on the firſt day of February next, at Mrs. Blake's Farm, about a mile from Centre-Ville, where they will be taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and fine and plain Needle-Work.—Every poſſible attention will be paid to their comfortable accommodation and improvement.

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THE Subſcriber will accomodate four or five Boys as Boarders.

JOHN HARWOOD.
Eaſton, Oct. 14, 1800. tf 39

ENGLISH & MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.

MICHAEL RYAN reſpectfully informs the public that he intends opening ſchool at his houſe in Eaſton, on the 2d of February next; where youth may be taught the Engliſh Language grammatically,—Writing on the modern ſyſtem, Arithmetic, Book-keeping applied to merchants and ſtewards accounts; Euclid's Elements of Geometry, Menſuration of ſupefficies and ſolids; Trigonometry both plane and ſpherical, Surveying, Gauging, Dialing, Navigation, in all its parts, whith the uſe of charts, Sea-Inſtruments, &c. &c.—Alſo, Geography, Aſtronomy, uſe of the Globes, Spheres and Orery, Projectiles of Gunnery demonſtrated on the Circles or Parabola; Algebra, Conic-ſections, method of Increments and the doctrine of Fluxions.——He will prepare youth for the Army, Navy, Counting-houſe, or any artificers buſineſs, with the greateſt expedition, and qualify them for their reſpective departments, with every requiſite neceſſary to form the ſcholar and man of buſineſs.

Eaſton, Jan. 20th, 1801.

N. B. The greateſt encouragement will be given to young men who have loſt time.

Church at Eaſton.

THE Subſcribers beg leave to notify all thoſe who purchaſed Pews, that the Church is now incloſed and the third inſtalment is due—All who are in arrears are reſpectfully requeſted to pay their quota's as ſoon as they poſſibly can to the ſubſcribers, or to Richard Stanfield, *after* the 28th inſtant, who will after that day be authorized to collect and receive the ſame.

DAVID KERR,
HENRY NICOLS, Jr.
JNO. GOLDSBOROUGH, Jr.
Committee from the Veſtry of St. Peter's Pariſh.
Dec. 20th, 1800. 49

FOR SALE,

A Handſome Light

COACHEE,

Almoſt as good as new. A Credit of ſix months will be given. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Jan. 14, 1801. 52 t.f.

THE Subſcriber once more take the liberty of calling on all thoſe that are any ways indebted to the eſtate of JESSE HOPKINS, deceaſed, either on bond, note, or open account, to come forward and pay the money on or before the firſt day of the firſt month next enſuing the date hereof—Thoſe who neglect to comply with this notice may reſt aſſured that legal ſteps will be taken as the law directs, as no longer indulgence can poſſible be given: And all thoſe having claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are once more requeſted to bring them in, properly atteſted, for ſettlement, on or before the aforeſaid day.

FRANCIS NEALL,
JAMES NEALL, Admrs.
de bonis non of Jeſſe Hopkins.
1ſt of 12th mo. 1800. 46

EASTERN SHORE INTELLIGENCER.

EASTON—(*Maryland:*) PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING, BY JAMES COWAN.

(VOL. XIth.) TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1801. (No. 555.)

IN COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act entitled, an act, prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities from their respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state does not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and ineffectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain a speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *feri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the

(*For the remainder see last page.*)

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 16.

On Wedneſday laſt, the Northampton priſoners left the priſon in this town, in conſequence of a FREE PARDON granted them by the Preſident of the United States. A company of Northampton light dragoons commanded by captain Jarrett (*one of the priſoners*) and captain Rawn's troop of horſe, of this county, arrived here in order to eſcort them to their reſpective places of abode.

The day was held by them as a day of feſtivity and mirth: joy beamed in every countenance: ſorrow and care ſeemed for the moment, baniſhed from every breaſt. In fine, they expreſſed that heart felt ſatisfaction which is uſually demonſtrated on ſuch occaſions; and in general, they comported themſelves with that becoming dignity which ever characteriſes the freeman and the citizen. About two o'clock the horſemen mounted, and after performing a few evolutions, and firing a couple of vollies, they gave three huzzas for their releaſed friends, and three for Mr. Wells, the goaler, for his humane treatment to the priſoners whilſt under his care, when the whole company departed, leaving a numerous aſſemblage of the inhabitants of this town and its vicinity, to witneſs the pleaſing ſcene.

WINCHESTER, Jan. 14.

On Wedneſday, the 7th inſt. at about 22 minutes after 8 o'clock P. M. this town and the country around was illuminated by a METEOR, or an expanſion of a ſubterraneous light or volcanon; and in about 13 minutes afterwards, a tremendous noiſe was heard, attended with a ſenſible ſhock, which not only agitated the windows of the houſes, but even the houſhold furniture. As the motion of ſound is at the rate of 1442 feet in every ſecond of time, it is preſumable that the diſtance from this town to the place where the exploſion took place, could not be leſs than 168 miles.

PORTSMOUTH, NEW-HAMPSHIRE, Jan. 6.

NEW TURNPIKE.

The General Court of this ſtate have granted the petition of certain individuals praying for liberty to build and keep in repair a turnpike road, to begin at the moſt convenient place at the river road in the town of Boſcawen or Saliſbury, and to extend in a weſtern direction till it ſhall ſtrike the eaſtern bank of Connecticut River, nearly oppoſite to the mouth of White River; and alſo to build and keep in repair a turnpike road to begin at the eaſt abutment of White River falls bridg, and extend ſoutheaſtwardly till it interſects the road firſt mentioned. An undertaking of ſuch public utility, convenience and advantage, we doubt not, will meet the general approbation, and be encouraged & promoted by the liberal and enterpriſing citizens of this ſtate.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 29.

St. Ann's Bay, Dec. 18, 1800.

"Yeſterday morning at day break, a wreck was diſcovered off the harbour of this place, about a league diſtant; Mr. Sexton, the pilot, actuated by humanity, in moſt tempeſtuous weather, and the ſea running very high, went to her at the riſk of his life and the loſs of his negroes, in order to ſave the lives of the crew; but behold, when he went on board, he found her totally abandoned.—She proved to be a very fine ſchooner, and had painted on her ſtern, "*The Little John of Baltimore.*" Her mainmaſt and foremaſt, having worked out of the ſteps and partners, fell overboard, but were confined to the veſſel by the rigging. Mr. Sexten is of opinion ſhe muſt have overſet in the late bad weather, but that when her maſts had worked out, ſhe righted; and though her hold was full of water ſhe did not ſink, owing to a great part of her cargo being flour. Mr. Sexten attempted to ſave the veſſel by towing her into Dry Harbour, but the ſea being very high, and the wind far to the Northward, he could not effect it, and ſhe drove upon the reef, oppoſite Blenheim Barquadier, where ſhe went to pieces in a few hours.

BRATTLEBOROUGH, (Vir) Jan. 3.

MELANCHOLY.

We learn from Cheſterfield, that a Mr. Whitney was killed yeſterday by a ball diſcharged from a gun. The following are the particulars, as received here:—Mr. Whitney was filing his ſaw, at a camp where ſhingles had been made, when a man in purſuit of foxes came up within about ſeven rods, and hearing the file, he imagined the motion of Mr. W's head and the noiſe he made to reſemble thoſe of his hound in the act of worrying an animal; he immediately fired at ſomething which appeared like a fox, and the ball paſſed through the head of Mr. Whitney. A jury ſat all day on the body, but we have not heard their verdict. The deceaſed has left a wife and family to lament him. If this accident does not operate as a warning, it will be very dangerous for laborers to work in foreſts.

WASHINGTON CITY.
JANUARY 29th.

FRENCH TREATY.

In Senate of the United States.

On Friday laſt the Senate proceeded to conſider the form of ratification of the Treaty reported by a ſelect committee, which was ſubſtantially that the treaty be ratified with the exception of the 2d and 3rd articles, and with the addition of two new articles, one declaring that the Treaty ſhould not be conſtrued in any of its proviſions to affect any pre-exiſting treaties formed with other nations, and the other limiting its duration to eight years.

A diviſion of the diſtinct queſtions contained in the form of ratification was called for, when the following queſtions were taken.

Iſt. Shall the 2d article of the treaty be *excepted?*

Two thirds of the members not concurring the queſtion was loſt, and of conſequence the 2d article was not *excepted.*

2. Shall the 3d article of the treaty be *excepted?*

Two thirds of the members not concurring the queſtion was loſt, and of conſequence the 3d article was not *excepted.*

3. Shall the article declaring that this treaty ſhall not affect any pre-exiſting treaties be agreed to?

Two thirds of the members not concurring the queſtion was loſt, and of conſequence the new article was not agreed to.*

4. Shall the article limiting the treaty to eight years be agreed to?

This queſtion was agreed to by nearly an unanimous vote.

The firſt three articles of the form of ratification being virtually diſagreed to, the ratification remained unconditional, except as to the limitation of the treaty to eight years.

On agreeing to this form of ratification there were 16 Yeas—14 Nays.

The ratification was therefore loſt, there not being two thirds of the members in favor of it.

* The diſagreeing to this article, aroſe altogether from the opinion entertained on all hands that it was unneceſſary, as the ſame effect would be produced without it that would be produced by it..

THE HERALD.

EASTON,

TUESDAY MORNING, February 10.

From the Cabinet—a Jacobin paper printed at the city of Waſhington.

ANOTHER *OFFICIAL* FIRE!

On Tueſday evening laſt, a few minutes after ſun ſet the City of Waſhington was again illuminated with the documents of a public office. We underſtand that the fire broke out in the S. E. corner of the Treaſury Office in one of the rooms, occupied by the Auditor, on the lower floor.

It is but a few weeks ſince, that under very extraordinary circumſtances, the building occupied by the War Office, was conſumed. Our ſuſpicions, that it was done by deſign were very ſtrong, but fearing, that in ſome meaſure, they might be the fruits of our prejudice, from the injuries received from a now deſperate faction, and an obſervance of their paſt villainies, we were cautious in communicating them to the public. Such circumſtances, however, had been mentioned before this laſt illumination, as had ripened thoſe ſuſpicions into convictions.

The unaccountable manner in which the preſent fire originated, and the extraordinary circumſtances attending it induce firm belief, that it is the work of ſome unprincipled incendiary.

It is ſaid that the fire originated in a room where no fire had been kept for ſome days.

That thoſe who firſt entered the apartments diſcovered unuſual quantities of looſe papers upon the floor: And we have the names of three gentlemen who went to the door of an apartment, to which the fire had not communicated, with an intention to remove any furniture or papers which might be depoſited in it, they found the door locked, and ſaw a light thro' the key hole—they immediately forced the door, and let the reader judge what was their aſtoniſhment, to find three men quietly cloſeted during the commotion, and ready at a moment, to open the door, and join in the buſtle; the *trio* extinguiſhed the light, before their perſons were recognized.

We ſhould be glad to know how this fire will affect the ſolicited inveſtigation of Oliver Wolcott's official conduct?

REMARKS.

☞ The foregoing publication made its appearance in yeſterday's Cabinet, a paper which we have hitherto, for various reaſons, not been in the habit of noticing. It is queſtionable whether there be any real neceſſity for noticing it even now. It is queſtionable whether falſehoods like thoſe, with which it has endeavoured to pourtray an occurrence *purely accidental* had not better be ſubmitted to the good ſenſe of the community than met with a comment. Yet as the Editor has come to the knowledge of ſome circumſtances through the means of thre *very active friends* of his, whom the occaſion prompted to force the door of a room adjoining that wherein the fire had commenced, and who there diſcovered *preciſely a like number of men* "cloſeted during the commotion—" we may be permitted ſimply to enquire whether the authors of this valuable diſcovery were Democratic Republicans or United Iriſhmen?

What pity it is that theſe *three* concealed incendiaries (for certainly they could have been nothing elſe) could not have been dragg'd to light by theſe *three* active friends?

A conſiderable part of the building was in flames; and every room in it *fully illuminated*, but unfortunately their perſons could not be recognized, neither were *their faces* viſible.

Can the public poſſibly be ſo blind as to require a contradiction of a tale bearing about it its own contradiction.

Waſh. Fed.

FOR THE HERALD.

Sur l'air: Auſſi-tot que lamaiere;

Si pour embellir le monde,
Jupiter m'eût conſultè,
Dans les lieux où coule l'onde,
Le *Vin* ſacl eût exiſté.

La terre eût été ſa treille,
Et la mer ſon rèſervoir;
D'où, pour le mettre en bouteille,
Dieu m'eût fait ſon entonnoir.

M. VERNES.

TRANSLATION.—

If to adorn this wond'rous ſphere,
Great Jove had but conſulted me,
Where waves of *water* now appear,
Nought but the *beſt* of *wine* wou'd be.

The *Vine* ſhould overſpread the Land,
And with its juice I'd fill the Sea;
To *bottle* it, (ſhou'd he command),
A *ready Funnel* I wou'd be.——

JUVENUS.

Eaſton, 1801.

COMMUNICATION.

Abſtract from Mr. Harper's Speech for continuing the Sedition Law.

We are called on, ſir, for the reaſons why this act ſhould now be continued. I will give my reaſons moſt freely. Whether they be the ſame with thoſe which actuate the conduct of other gentlemen, I know not, but in my mind they deſerve all conſideration. I wiſh to revive this law, ſir, as a ſhield for the liberty of the preſs, and the freedom of opinion; as a protection to myſelf and thoſe with whom I have the happineſs and the honor to think on public affairs, ſhould we at any fu-

ture time be found by the imbecility or miſtakes of any future adminiſtration in this country, to commence an oppoſition againſt it; not a factious, profligate and unprincipled oppoſition, founded on falſehood and miſrepreſentation, and catching at the paſſions and the prejudices of the moment; but a manly, dignified, candid and patriotic oppoſition, addreſſed to the good ſenſe and virtue of the nation, and reſting on the baſis of argument and truth. Should that time ever arrive, as it may arrive, though I earneſtly pray that it may not, I wiſh to have this law which allows the *truth* to be given in evidence on indictments for libels; I wiſh to have this law as a ſhield. When indicted myſelf, for calmly and candidly expoſing the errors of government and the incapacity of thoſe who govern, I wiſh to be enabled by this law, to go before a jury of my country, and ſay that what I have written is true. I wiſh to interpoſe this law between the freedom of diſcuſſion, and the overbearing ſway of thar tyrannical ſpirit, by which a certain political party in this country is actuated; that ſpirit which arrogating to itſelf to ſpeak in the name of the people, like fanaticiſm arrogating to itſelf to ſpeak in the name of God, knows neither moderation, mercy nor juſtice; regards neither feeling, principle nor right, and ſweeps down, with relentleſs fury, all that dares to detect its follies, oppoſe its progreſs, or reſiſt its domination. It is my knowledge of this ſpirit, ſir, of its frantic exceſſes, its unfeeling tyranny, and its intolerable revenge, that makes me anxious to raiſe this one mound between its fury and public liberty; to put into the hands of free diſcuſſion, one ſhield againſt its darts. This ſhield, I have little doubt, will, at length, and perhaps very ſoon, be torn away for the ſpirit of which I ſpeak, goaded by conſcious inferiority, ſtimulated to madneſs, by the envy of ſuperior talents, reputation and virtue, knows to brook no check upon its riſe, no cenſure upon its exceſſes; but I will not ſanction my own death by my own voice. I will not yield one barrier to freedom and the right to opinion, while I can defend it. In regard to this law as ſuch a barrier; feeble perhaps indeed, and ineffectual to check the progreſs of that tyrannical ſpirit which even now can ſcarce reſtrain its rage; but though feeble, yet dear to freedom, and never be abandoned by freedom's friends. And in order to keep up this barrier to the laſt, I ſhall now, while I may, vote for the continuance of that law, which mitigates the rigor of the common law in this reſpect, and protects the liberty of the preſs and of opinion, by enacting that the truth may be given in evidence on indictment for libels againſt the government.

Baltimore, Feb, 2.

We underſtand that Mr. Griſwold has been nominated by the preſident to fill the office of ſecretary at war.

WRITING.

The conſequences of a bad hand.

A gentleman, writing to his country friend in Lincolnſhire, who had done him ſome recent favor, informed him by letter how much he was obliged, and that he ſhould ſend him an *equivalent*. Not being accuſtomed to *faſhionable ſcrawls*, he read it, that his friend would ſend him an *Elephant*; and building a barn at the time, actually fitted up a ſtall for the reception of his expected preſent. The arrival, however, of a *barrel of oyſters* by the ſtage, a few days afterwards, helped him to the *right reading*, by putting him in poſſeſſion of a more ſuitable *equivalent* than an *Elephant*. This is a fact, and occurred a few years ſince.

"*Creſcite et Multiplicamini!*

"Was married, on Thurſday the 22d inſt. by the Rev. Mr. Reeſe, Mr. Thomas Curtis, merchant of Princeſs-Anne, to the amiable Miſs Sally Elzey, of Somerſet county.

"January 28th, 1801."

Died, on Monday the 2d inſtant, deſervedly regretted, Miſs *Polly Clayland*, eldeſt daughter of Mr. John Clayland, of Talbot county.

Died, on Thurſday morning laſt, after a tedious illneſs, Mr. *Arthur Bryan*, of Talbot county.

☞ Subſcribers and Advertiſing Cuſtomers to the Herald, would confer an obligation on its Editor by paying off their accounts as early as poſſible.

☞ All perſons who are indebted to the Poſt-Office at Eaſton, are requeſted to pay up their arrearages to the firſt of January.

For Sale
By the Subſcriber,
NEAR THE COUNTY WHARF,

COLOGNE Mill-Stones, of different ſizes, late from Amſterdam.
German, London, bliſter and Crowly Steel, Sugar in hogſheads and barrels.
Coffee, bar and rod Iron, Caſtings.
Ten-plate Stoves, complete for uſe, of different ſizes.
Beef and Pork, of the firſt quality, by the barrel.
Clover Seed, and Plaiſter of Paris.
Fine and coarſe Salt.
Tar, Turpentine and Roſin.

Jeſſe Hollingsworth.

Baltimore, Jan. 1, 1801. 55 3w

A STRAY.

CAME to the plantation where the ſubſcriber now lives, ſometime laſt fall, a BLACK HORSE, about nine years old, and about fourteen hands high—His marks are three white feet, and a ſtar in his forehead. The owner is deſired to come prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN DOUGHERTY.

Talbot county, 9th Feb. 1801. 3w

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of JACOB CLAYLAND, merchant, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceaſed, are hereby requeſted to preſent their accounts, legally authenticated, to the ſubſcriber in Centreville: And all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, either on Bond, Note, Book Account, or for Blackſmith's work are earneſtly requeſted to make immediate payment, to

JAS. CLAYLAND, ſen.
Attorney in fact for
Charlotte S. Clayland, Admr.

Centre-Ville, 23d Jan. 1801. 53 6w

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subſcriber having it in contemplation to remove from this State, begs leave to offer his very valuable property for ſale laying near Eaſton, and known by the name of GALLOWAY. This property conſiſts of a number of tracts, and contains between a Thouſand and Eleven Hundred Acres—My eſtimation has always been, that not more than one half is cleared; the wood then laying ſo near Eaſton, muſt be very valuable, as I have, and can ſell when I pleaſe, wood at 15s. per cord as it ſtands in the woods. The clear'd land is generally like all large farms, ſome good, and ſome indifferent; but in juſtice to the property, I muſt notice the meadows; there being, I ſuppoſe, about 35 acres only in tolerable order, (but capable of great improvement) that from once cutting per year, yields me a clear profit of One Hundred Pounds.—This property is now divided into three Farms, and will be ſold ſo as to accommodate the purchaſers or purchaſer, The Terms of ſale are, one ſixth of the purchaſe money to be paid when put in poſſeſſion on the firſt day of January next, and the remainder to be paid in ſix annual inſtalments, with the full intereſt upon the whole, upon the payment of each inſtalment.

HENRY NICOLS, Jr.

EASTON, Jan. 12th, 1801. 51

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subſcriber takes this method to inform his old Friends and the Public in general, that he has opened Tavern in the houſe formerly occupied by Mrs. Troth, at the ſign of the Sheaf of Wheat, adjoining the Public Square in Eaſton—now ſign of the SPREAD EAGLE; and has ſupplied himſelf with every thing neceſſary for the accomodation of Travellers and others who may favor him with their cuſtom—He takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his old cuſtomers, and flatters himſelf with a continuance of their favours, as he is determined that no exertions ſhall be wanting on his part to deſerve the approbation of a generous public.

JAMES ROPER.

Eaſton, 3d Jan. 1801.

N. B. A few Gentlemen will be taken as yearly boarders on moderate terms.

A LIST of the names of Tracts and numbers of Lots of Land, in Allegany county, held by perſons not reſidents of ſaid county, the amount of the Taxes thereon reſpectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the perſons reſpectively chargeable with the payment of the ſame, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perſonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the ſame.

Perſons names.	Names of tracts & No. of lots.	Taxes due
Zachr. Allen	472, 75,	1 5
Wm. Alexander & K. Long	1402	8½
Catharine Boyer	298, 315 326	2 1
William Bell, J. Steinmitz and Tho. Jones	Clifton & Sportman's Fields 1 1 2	
Michael Boyer	297, 436	1 5½
Thomas Bordley	1307	8
John Burnham	1168, 1397	1 5
Enoch Bailey	341, 469, 422, 1275	2 10
Richard Dorſey	438	8½
Tho. Donaldſon	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is £.* 1 2 11) 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 123, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900, 440, 444, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448.	
John Doyle	3049, 3038, 3166,	2 1
Dennis Dorley	909	8½
Geo. French	Walnut botton & Caſtle Hill, 2 8 5	
Geo. Graham	Chance & Royal Charlotte 7 12 6	
Saml. Godman	Water works	9 10
John Guyer	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is* 6s. 3d.) 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 109.	
Aug. Gambrill	1930	8½
Arche. Golder	1124	8½
Levi Hughs	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is* 2s. 10d.) 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197.	
James G. Howard	273	8½
Edward Jones	Part of the Granary	6 1
Thos. Johnſon & Ja. Greenleaf	296 lots	10 5 7
John Kingan	Kingan's Diſcovery	1 2
James Martin	½ Sancha Pancha	3 4
Ebez. Mackey	Partnerſhip	1 8 3½
Wm. M. Maynadier	Chance	3 9
Jas. Greenleaf	Spruce Spring & Durham	16 8
Michael Robinſon,	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
Samuel Norwood,	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is* 3s.) 1603, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046.	
John Orme Mill Seat & Felicity		14 7
Raphael Peale,	½ Granary & ½ Sancha Pancha,	12 6½
John Pollard,	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is* 3s. 6d.) 165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850.	
John B. Ragant,	6	8½
Selby & Cook,	Pr Bear Creek Meadows,	10 11½
Guſtavus Scott,	Gov'n's Neglect 1 8 8; Part Roby's Delight, Orme's Attention, 1 5 2½; Cheſnut Grove, 17 0; Now or Never, 2 2 1; 2487, 2 7; Hard Struggle, 1 5 11; Locuſt Ridge Reſurveyed 1 6 11; Reſurvey on Recourſe 2 1 1; Caſtle hill 1 7	
Saml. Selby, 3d		
James Miller,	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is* 4s. 2d.) 416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417.	
Tho. Blakiſtone	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 10
Robt. G. Maynard	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
J. A. Summer	*(the amount of tax on theſe lots is* 6 11 10½) 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 88, 81, 89, 94, 109, 118, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 190, 216, 217, 220, 230, 230, 250, 278, 310, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 807, 846, 883, 890, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 122, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1462, 1463, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1002, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2061, 2085, 2369, 2598, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3184, 3167, 3171.	
John Thompſon	1326, 1136, 1325,	2 1
James Shaw	3066	8½
John Willſon	4045	8½
James Weſt	208, 1005	1 5
John Frizzle	Three Springs	4 2
Tho. Johnſon	2 lots	2 10
Saml. Jay	216, 492, 167, 170 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1121	6 3
Jos. James	Road Lick & Sugar Camp	3 0
Henry Myers	Chance	3 9
Pearſal & Rogers	Bull Paſture	2 4
Abel Sargrnt	5 acres land	1 2
	2 houſes & lots in W. Port	10 0
	8 lots in do.	6 8
W. & J. Scott	W. & J. Adventure	1 5
Tho J. Beatry	1 lot town Cumberland	1 8
Henry Boozer	2 do	2 6
J M'Pherſon	1 do	1 8
J Tomlinſon	1 do	1 8
Thos Beatty	Fort Lip reſurvey	11 11
	Republican	15 0
	Flowrery meads	9 7
Peter Herſhie	pr of Hoffman's Proſpect	1 0
James Kenny	Long meadows	1 11
Richd Ridgely	Partnerſhip Reſurvey	9 9
Conrad Young	Independence and Honeſt Miller	15 8
Ns. Gaſſaway	part of St George	1 3 4
	Reſurvey on St George	7 1
	Gaſſaway's Pieces	3 3
James Martin	Vineyard	5 9
	Duncan's Miſtake	4 7
	Sally's Chance	1 9
James Blaire	I Am Loſt	4 8
Robert Jacob	Cow Paſture	8 5

NOTICE is hereby given that unleſs the county tax and other legal charges due on the lands aforeſaid ſhall be paid to WILLIAM M MAHON collector of Allegany county on or before the 15th day of June next the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for the payment of the ſame.

By order of the Commiſſioners of the tax for Allegany county,

AQUILA ARELL BROWN Clk.

Dec. 10, 1800. 52 8w

ALL perſons who have claims againſt the eſtate of Dr. *William Kemp*, late of Talbot county, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to exhibit them on or before the third Monday in March next, otherwiſe they will be excluded.

SAML. BARROW, Ex'or.

54 6w

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt that part of the eſtate of JAMES HULL, which is in my hands, are once more requeſted to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, to the ſubſcriber, at his ſhop in Eaſton, on or before the 28th day of February, inſt. as on that day the dividend will be made:—Thoſe who neglect this notice, will be forever barred of their claims.

JOHN FLEMING, Adm'or.

Feb. 3d, 1801. 54 4w

said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner which, and the time when, each debt arose; and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three *per cent.*

XXIII *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

XXVI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the diliuquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.
Annapolis, January 5, 1801. 52

An ACT prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS large sums of money are paid into the hands of the clerks of the several counties annually, under the provisions of existing laws, and the bond heretofore prescribed to be given by said clerks does not secure the payment of the same to the treasurer of the several shores of this state; therefore,

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That hereafter the form of the bond to be executed by the clerks of the several counties of this state shall be in manner and form following to wit: "Know all men by these presents, that we, A. B. C. D. and G. H. of —— county, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of five thousand pounds current money, to be paid to the said state of Maryland; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this —— day of ——; in the year ——. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. whilst he shall continue in the office of clerk of —— county, shall at his own proper cost & charges, find a supply of good and sufficient record books, necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such office, or shall and will make, or cause to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing requiring to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain, all the several books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the said office, as also all those that from time to time, during his continuance in the said office, shall be added thereunto, in such manner, as that incase of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office, or that in case he shall remove or resign, he the said A. B. his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up, to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the papers and record books now being in the said office, in good order and repair, as also all such other papers and record books which shall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the said clerk's office, without favor or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pay over to the treasurer of the —— shore all sums of money received by him for the use of the state under the provisions of any law now existing, or which may hereafter be passed, in the manner and at the time limited by such acts, without fraud or further delay, and shall well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorised to receive the same, and the duty of his office, and all the other duties of his said office, by law imposed, legally, duly and faithfully shall discharge, according to law, and the true intent and meaning of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law."

III. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the tenth day of July next, it shall not be lawful for any clerk of any county in this state to receive the fees of the clerk's office, until such county clerk have entered into bond as aforesaid, with good, able and sufficient security as aforesaid, being persons of visible and landed estates within the state of Maryland.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of any county shall neglect or refuse to pay into the treasury, or to the agent of the state, any monies of the said state in his hands, at the time limited by law, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, when thereto required by the agent of the state, it shall and may be lawful for the respective county courts, or the respective general courts, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, upon motion in behalf of the state, and on producing a stated account, signed by the treasurer, of the sum of money or claim of the state due and in arrear from any such clerk, to order a judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released on the payment of such sum or sums of money as shall appear to be due, and costs, and an immediate execution to be awarded against the person or property of such clerk to compel payment of said monies and costs; provided that a copy of such account, signed by the respective treasurers as aforesaid, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered, in writing, to such clerk, or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days previous to the sitting of the term at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such clerk shall, in person or by attorney, controvert the demand, and desires a jury to be impannelled to ascertain the sum of money really due and payable, the said court are empowered and authorised to direct a jury to be immediately impannelled, and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether such clerk be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money to the said state, and the said court, upon such verdict of the jury, shall and are hereby empowered to direct judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released upon the payment of the sum or sums of money so found due by said verdict, and costs, upon which there shall be no writ of error, supersedeas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had and obtained in said court.

V. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of any county, upon whose bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution thereupon issued, shall not satisfy and pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid, such judgment and execution to the respective treasurer, or the agent of the state, for two successive terms to which the said execution shall be made returnable, the said default shall be and the same is hereby declared to be misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and may be prosecuted as such.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk, who hath received public money before the passage of this act, shall neglect to pay over the same to the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, before the first day of September next, such neglect shall be deemed, taken and considered, to be a misbehaviour in office.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WAS taken up and committed to my custody on the 28th day of last month, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Thomas Jackson, and is now confined in the jail of Somerset county.

The above negro is about 24 or 25 years of age, of a yellow complexion, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made—His cloaths are a cotton shirt, short cloth jacket of a drab colour, old sheeting trowsers, new shoes and old hat patched—long wool, and that queued.—Says he is a freeman, and was raised in Middlesex county, Virginia, and served his time with a Col. Daniels—that he crossed the bay with a captain Anderson. He having no papers to ascertain those facts, was therefore committed. The owner of said negro (if any) is desired to come and release from the jail aforesaid, or he will be sold according to law.

J. WILKINS, Shff. Som.
December 11th, 1800. 49 2mo

FEMALE EDUCATION.

MRS. KEATS

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public, that she intends opening a

BOARDING-SCHOOL

For twelve Young Ladies, on the first day of February next, at Mrs. Blake's Farm, about a mile from Centre-Ville, where they will be taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and fine and plain Needle-Work:—Every possible attention will be paid to their comfortable accommodation and improvement.

Nov. 1800. 47 tf.

THE Subscriber will accomodate four or five Boys as Boarders.

JOHN HARWOOD.
Easton, Dec. 14, 1800. 49 3

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of William Biggs, late of Kent county, deceased, that a distribution will be made of the assets in hand, on Saturday the 21st of February next, at the office of James Houston in Chester-Town, at which time and place the creditors are desired to attend either in person or by their agent to receive their dividend of the said estate.

DANIEL PERKINS, Adm'r. of Wm. Biggs.
Kent county, Jan. 20, 1801. 3w

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscriber takes this mode of informing his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Dr. John Trippe, where he continues keeping Tavern at the sign of General Washington, and hopes by his attention and that of good servants, to give general satisfaction.

S. SWAN.

N. B. Four Boarders will be taken at one hundred dollars per year, washing, &c. included.

S. S.

Easton, 5th Jan. 1801.

AN OVERSEER,

of well approved Character,
IS WANTED,
by
M. Bordley.

Mouth of Wye, Jan 10, 1801. 5w

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS stolen out of the Subscriber's pasture on Friday night the thirtieth day of May last, a handsome GELDING, four years old, he is a very dark iron grey, his two hind and one of his fore feet white, with a blaze in his face, and has on his rump or buttock a spot or place about the size of a man's hand, some thing whiter than any other part of him, except his feet and face: the above Horse is nearly fifteen hands high, and when he was stolen was in good order and nearly broken for the saddle.—The above reward will be given to any person who shall inform the owner where the horse is, so that he may be got, and reasonable expences paid exclusive of the above reward, if brought home by

CHRISTOPHER COX.
Queen-Ann's county, Maryland. tf44

Church at Easton.

THE Subscribers beg leave to notify all those who purchased Pews, that the Church is now inclosed and the third instalment is due—All who are in arrears are respectfully requested to pay their quota's as soon as they possibly can to the subscribers, or to Richard Stanfield, *after* the 28th instant, who will after that day be authorized to collect and receive the same.

DAVID KERR,
HENRY NICOLS, Jr.
JNO. GOLDSBOROUGH, Jr.
Committee from the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish.
Dec. 20th, 1800. 49

FOR SALE,

A Handsome Light

COACHEE,

Almost as good as new. A Credit of six months will be given. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Jan. 14, 1801. 52 t.f.

THE Subscriber once more takes the liberty of calling on all those that are any ways indebted to the estate of JESSE HOPKINS, deceased, either on bond, note, or open account, to come forward and pay the money on or before the first day of the first month next ensuing the date hereof—Those who neglect to comply with this notice may rest assured that legal steps will be taken as the law directs, as no longer indulgence can possible be given: And all those having claims against the said estate are once more requested to bring them in, properly attested, for settlement, on or before the aforesaid day.

FRANCIS NEALL,
JAMES NEALL, Admrs.
de bonis non of Jesse Hopkins.
1st of 12th mo. 1800. 46

EASTERN SHORE INTELLIGENCER.

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In COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act entitled, an act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make compositions with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amercements, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same; and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall postpone any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and such securities from their respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state does not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and ineffectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of unliquidated debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and so compromise the same upon such terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain a speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision [illegible] governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds taken, or otherwise, for the purchase money of confiscated property, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such [illegible] of property taken by [illegible] at the suit of the state, at the [illegible] sales, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the amount, [illegible] bonds by him [illegible]

(To be continued.)

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 4.

Mr. Livingston laid on the table ſundry reſolutions for the encouragement of manufactures within the United States to the following effect;

Reſolved, That proviſion ought to be made by law, for taking off the duties now impoſed upon the importation of raw ſilk into the United States.

Reſolved, That proviſion ought to be made by law, for allowing a further drawback on white cotton goods exported from the United States.

Reſolved, That the Preſident of the United States be requeſted to procure and lay before this houſe annually, a ſtatement of the particular manufactures carried on in the United States, and where eſtabliſhed, together with the number of men employed therein, with a ſtatement of the duties now impoſed by law, on ſuch ſeveral manufactured articles imported.

Mr. Livingſton made ſome obſervations on each of theſe reſolutions, in which he ſpoke highly of the advantages this country would obtain by the increaſe of manufactures, which he ſaid was his primary object—all individual efforts to that effect by petition, having heretofore proved fruitleſs.

A meſſage was received from the ſenate, containing ſeveral amendments to the bill to erect a mauſoleum to George Waſhington. The amendments are to alter it to a monument, value not exceeding 50 000 dollars, to be erected under the ſuperintendance of Meſſrs. John Marſhall, Buſhrod Waſhington, John E. Howard, and Tobias Lear, eſquires.

The houſe reſolved itſelf into committee on the bill to eſtabliſh a government for the diſtrict of Columbia —Several amendments were offered as to the qualifications to vote. At length one prevailed which was offered by Mr. Harper—The qualifications were, a poſſeſſion of 100 dollars taxable property, proved from the laſt [illegible] of aſſeſſment previous to the election, and a houſekeeper. Several other amendments were propoſed in the detail of the bill, which we ſhall give with the debate.

A petition preſented by Mr. Lee from the inhabitants of the diſtrict was referred to the above committee of the whole.—The petition prayed that congreſs would aſſume the juriſdiction. A memorial from the inhabitants of Alexandria, praying their uſual rights of ſuffrage may be eſtabliſhed, and that meaſures may be taken to amend the conſtitution ſo as that when the diſtrict contains a ſufficient number of inhabitants, they may ſend a repreſentative to congreſs, was alſo read.

The committee roſe while the firſt ſection was under conſideration.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 5.

Mr. Smith, directed by the committee of commerce, moved a reſolution for the eſtabliſhment of light houſes on New Point Comfort and on Smith's Point in the Cheſapeake Bay—which was agreed to.

The motion for the reference to a committee the propriety of extinguiſhing the ſtate debts, was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Powel preſented a memorial from the inhabitants of Alexandria, praying that ſome of the proviſions of the bill for giving laws to the diſtrict of Columbia may be altered ſo as to continue to them their rights of ſuffrage, and to give them a repreſentation in the general government.

The motion by Mr. Harper for continuing and perpetuating the ſalaries of the heads of the departments, as augmented three years ſince, was taken up and agreed to—48 to 39. A committee was appointed to bring in a bill conformably.

Mr. Claiborne made a report, from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, in favor of re-eſtabliſhing trading houſes with the Indians. Referred to a committee of the whole.

The houſe went into a committee on the bill for the government of the diſtrict of Columbia—Several amendments were made and reported to the houſe, but they were not taken up, in conſequence of a bill which during the diſcuſſion was ſent from the ſenate "concerning the diſtrict of Columbia" —This bill was read and committed. It only relates to a diviſion of the diſtricts into counties, and to the eſtabliſhment of a judiciary ſyſtem adapted thereto.

Adjourned.

NEW-YORK, February 5.

[The public were informed, in this paper, on Monday laſt, that the Convention with France had been tranſmitted by the French Government to Guadaloupe, and had been proclaimed there. From the following Circular Letter (which we received yeſterday by Captain Wallace of the brig Nancy from St. Thomas) it appears that the agency are taking the neceſſary meaſures for carrying into effect thoſe articles in which it is more immediatly concerned; acting, we preſume from a conviction that the Convention will be ratified by the Preſident and Senate of the United States.]

[*Taanſlated for the Mercantile Advertiſer.*]

[CIRCULAR.]

Port Liberty, 11th Nivoſe, (December 31) 9th year of the French Republic, one and indiviſible.

The Agents of the Conſuls of the French Republic to the Windward Iſlands.

To the Adminiſtrators of the Marine and War, Admininiſtrators of the Department, Municipal Agents, Civil and Commescial Judges, Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſaries of the Government near the Adminiſtrative and Judicial Bodies, Military Commandants of Ports, Captains of Armed Veſſels, &c. &c.

A CONVENTION, Citizens, has been ſolemnly promulgated, which reeſtabliſhes between the French Republic and the United States of America the accuſtomed relations of friendſhip and commerce.

Already two articles of this Convention (the 4th and 17th) are obligatory on the two contracting nations.

The intentions and the orders of the Government of the Republic, notified to the Agency of the Conſuls by the Miniſter of the Marine and the Colonies, are, Citizens, that the diſpoſition of theſe articles (a copy of which is ſubjoined) be executed with the greateſt punctuality.

[Here follow abſtracts of the 4th and 17th articles of the Convention.]

Every one of you, Citizens, in that which concerns you, are to require overſee, procure or maintain, with the utmoſt exactitude, the ſtrict execution of all theſe points. This injunction engages all your reſponſibility.

All the Americans whom the fate of war may have brought into Guadaloupe or its dependencies, are to be inſtantly releaſed.

In caſe of the abſence of the perſons intereſted and reclaiming the American property captured ſince the ſigning of the treaty, and not yet definitively condemned, &c. The Public Miniſtry are to take charge of the buſineſs for the perſons abſent; and to put them in a way of obtaining, either on the part of the captors or the government, the ſatisfaction to which they may be entitled.

In caſe of the arrival at Guadaloupe or its dependencies, &c. of any prizes captured from the Americans, the Commiſſioners of the Government, Delegates, or Prize Commiſſioners, are immediately to intervene, and to adopt every meaſure for preſerving the intereſt of whoever may have a right to it.

All captains of privateers and letters of marque are bound, on pain of loſing their commiſſions, beſides incurring the other penalties, damages, &c. to conform themſelves agreeable to the ſpirit of the Convention of the 9th Vendemaire, and particularly to the 4th and 17th articles.

Copies of the ſaid articles, and of the preſent circular letter, will be this day annexed to the commiſſions of all veſſels of war and letters of marque.

All privateers and letters of marque now at ſea, which may touch at Guadaloupe or its dependencies &c. ſhall be provided with the ſame documents by the chief of the war office, or by the delegates or commiſſaries, who will take a receipt for the ſame on the back of their commiſſions.

You may conceive citizens, how much damage the non-obſervance of theſe diſpoſitions may cauſe to the public treaſury, as well as to the owners, captains, and ſecurities of the privateers and letters of marque.—Yourſelves, citizens, have the greateſt intereſt in preventing this non-obſervance.

The functionary who by prevarication or negligence ſhall ſuffer the leaſt infraction of the clauſes which have been juſt made known will be moſt certainly reſponſible in his perſon and property.

You will have to render an account, citizens, each in your ſeveral ſtations, for the execution of the ſeveral clauſes, at every opportunity; and we repeat to you that your reſponſibility in this reſpect is very ſerious.

Health and Fraternity.

JEANNET BRESSEAU.

By the Agents of the Conſuls,

EDM. MAUDUIT, Sec. Gen.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 17.

Laſt night, at half paſt 10 o' clock, the jury on the trial of John M. Murray, alias John M'Murry, for forging Baltimore bank bills, brought in their verdict, guilty, bnt recommeded him to meccy.

January 20.

We are ſorry to mention, that the dwelling houſe of Triſtram Lee, eſq, in Chriſt Church pariſh, accidentally took fire on Wedneſday laſt, & was totally conſumed, with every thing contained in it, except his papers, which were luckily preſerved.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman at Calcutta, to his friend in Philapelphia, dated Calcutta, September 16.

Their are at preſent no leſs than 13 ſail of American ſhips in this port, only one or two of them have as yet compleated their ladings. Capt. Jones of the Eclipſe, by whom I am now writing you, is the firſt that will ſail. In conſequence of ſo many Americans being here at once goods have become rather ſcarce & much higher than they were laſt year. This will I fear, greatly reduce the profits of our merchants, and diſcourage in future the *recent* ſpirit for India voyages—we have been informed that 37 ſail of American Indiamen left this for their return to the U. S. but a very ſhort time previous to our arrival. I am this moment informed that a large ſhip commanded by captain Dodge, from New York, has juſt entered the river.

Orphan's Court, Talbot county, February Term, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court ſtands adjourned till the firſt Thurſday in March, of which all perſons concerned will take notice.

Pr. Order,

JAMES PRICE, Regr.

THE HERALD.

EASTON,

TUESDAY MORNING, February 17.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.

The Editors have received the following letter from their ſtenographer, dated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

The houſe adjourned at 12 o'clock to the ſenate chamber to attend the opening and counting the votes for preſident and vice-preſidant, which were reported by the vice-preſident to be as follows:

Thomas Jefferſon	73
Aaron Burr	73
John Adams	64
Charles Coteſworth Pinkney	63
John Jay	1

The houſe of repreſentatives then returned to their own chamber and proceeded to ballot for a preſident of the United States. Eight ballots were made by four o'clock, when the houſe adjourned for one hour.

The reſult was, 8 for Mr. Jefferſon
6 for Mr. Burr

Two divided—to wit: Vermont & Maryland.

P. S. 10 *o'clock at night.*

I have waited the whole of the day till this moment in anxious expectation and hopes of a deciſion in the ballot for preſident and vice-preſident. I have not had permiſſion to go into the houſe, but

The ſtatement of the ballot at this time is,

8 for Mr. Jefferſon
6 for Mr. Burr

Two divided, viz: Maryland and Vermont. And this ballot has been taken ſeventeen times over. No hopes are entertained by members on either ſide of accommodation.

The ballot is ſtill going on. I ſtaid till the beds and blankets began to come, and ſhall make my early viſit to-morrow morning.

P. S. *February* 12.

At the requeſt of the ſpeaker, the poſt-office has remained open till [illegible] o'clock this morning, at which time the votes ſtood preciſely as before.

Yours, with reſpect,

THOMAS CARPENTER.

☞ *The Editors are requeſted by the hon. J. H. Nicholſon, to give place to the following letters. He alſo deſires ſuch editors as have copied the debates from this paper, to give them publicity alſo.*

February 3, 1801.

SIR,

IN an explanation made by me on the reſolution to renew the ſedition law, I was interrupted and contradicted by you in terms which, although not very diſtinctly heard, did not appear calculated to convey a meaning at which I could take offence; but in the report made by the ſtenographers, terms are introduced, as having been uſed by you, which are extremely grating to my feelings, and which convey a meaning that I flatter myſelf you did not intend to convey. The conſtruction of which your words are ſuſceptible, is, that you meant to charge me with uttering a falſehood. If this was not your intention, and I cannot think it was, I am perſuaded you will have the candor to ſay ſo.

I am, ſir,
Your obedient ſervant,
JOSEPH H. NICHOLSON.
Mr. Harper.

Law's Buildings, Feb. 3, 1801.

I WELL recollect, ſir, the incident to which you refer in your note of this morning; and it is with pleaſure that I aſſure you, that neither on that nor any other occaſion, has it been my intention to convey an idea unſuitable to the reſpect which is due to your perſonal character as a man of honor and truth, or to the good manners which ought to regulate my own conduct. My expreſſions may not have been ſufficiently guarded, but I meant to ſay nothing more than that you had fallen into a miſtake as to the facts. The preciſe terms which I uſed I do not recollect; but I think they were theſe: "the gentleman is miſtaken; the fact was the very reverſe."

I have the honor to be, ſir,
Your obedient ſervant,
ROBERT G. HARPER.
Mr. Nicholſon.

The NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

Washington, January 29.

MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I now transmit to both houses of congress, in conformity to law, my annual account of the application of grants for the contingent charges of government for the year one thousand eight hundred.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, Jan. 16, 1801.

	Dolls.	
1800.		
January 21—To warrant No. 497, in favor of Wm. Smith Shaw, for his expences on a mission from Philadelphia to Mount Vernon, on public business,	50	
December 31—To balance unexpended on this day, and subject to the orders of the President of the United States,	19,950	
	20,000	
1799.	*Dolls.*	
December 31—By grant of twenty thousand dollars made by "An act making appropriations for the support of government, for the year 1799, passed on the 3d March, 1799, & which remained subject to the orders of the president of the United States, at the close of that year, according to a statement rendered under date of January 17, 1800,	20,000	
	20,000	

Treasury Department, Register's Office, Jan. 14, 1801.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

"The above is published from a sense of Justice to the President of the United States. It cannot be doubted that, if disposed lavishingly to expend the national treasure, a more convenient occasion could not have been seized than that offered by the contingent fund. By it 20,000 dollars were subjected to his orders: Of this sum he has used only 50 dollars. The first magistrate of a republic, if ever entitled to the thanks of the people for discharging his duty, is on no occasion, perhaps, more entitled to their thanks; than for a rigid devotion of the public monies to national purposes."

For Sale,

A FEW BUSHELS OF

CLOVER SEED.

JOSHUA TAGGART.

Easton, 14th Feb. 1801. 56 3w

NOTICE is hereby given to all those who take Newspapers from the Easton Presses by the route of the subscriber, that they are requested to come forward to each of the Post-Offices, Caroline, and subscribe and pay the half year's postage, or their papers will be stopt in the Post-Masters hands who hold the subscription papers, and are authorised to receive for me,

JOSEPH HUZZA.

Feb. 17, 1801. 56

To Be Sold,

On Wednesday the fourth day of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the Farm of Benjamin Parrott, Taylor, laying between Easton and Dover Ferry,

THE personal property of William Jones, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs—Household Goods and Farming Utensils; and upwards of four hundred weight of Bacon and some Hogs Lard, &c. All of which will be sold on a credit of nine months. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have claims against said estate are all requested to bring in their claims, legally authenticated.

SARAH JONES, & THOS. JONES, } Admrs.

Feb. 6, 1801. 56 3w

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE number of Pupils in that part of the Academy under my direction having increased so much as to render it impossible alone to do them that justice they have a right to expect, I have been under the necessity of applying for the aid of some other gentleman, and am happy to inform the public that I have prevailed on Mr. *Charles Emory* to assist me in the discharge of the duties of my school. The experience and abilities of this gentleman in Arithmetic and the practical branches of the Mathematics, are too well known to most of the inhabitants of this and the adjacent counties, to need any recommendation from me.

The aid of this gentleman will also enable me to meet the wishes of several of my friends, who have repeatedly requested me to make the instruction of Young Ladies a part of my plan.—This I shall now do, as soon as I can furnish myself with a set of Globes & Maps, and can get an apartment properly prepared for their reception.

If an ardent zeal to promote the progress of our Pupils, and a faithful discharge of the important trust reposed in us have any claim to the encouragement and patronage of a liberal and discerning part of the community, Mr. Emory and myself trust that we shall merit a share of it.

JOHN BOWIE.

Easton, Feb. 12, 1801. 56 3w

HAT MANUFACTORY,

THE Subscriber has opened a HAT MANUFACTORY in Easton, under the inspection of BENJAMIN PARROTT, at the shop lately occupied by SAMUEL HOPKINS, nearly opposite THOMAS PRINCE's Tavern. As he means to go largely into the business in the course of the spring, he hopes for the patronage of a generous public. ☞ The highest price given for Furr.

ROBT. MOORE.

2d mo. 16th, 1801. 56 3w

N. B. A number of Journeymen & Apprentices wanted immediately.

R. M.

BENJAMIN SKINNER,

Silversmith,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public at large, that he has opened his shop adjoining Mr. SAMUEL BALDWIN's in EASTON, where all orders with which he may be favored in his line of business shall be attended to with thankfulness and punctuality.——He will also mend BROKEN CHINA with neatness and dispatch—and will purchase OLD SILVER at its customary price.

Feb. 17, 1801. 56

N. B. CASH given for old PEWTER and COPPER.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of CHARLES DAFFIN, Jun. deceased, of Caroline county, are requested to attend at Denton, on Tuesday the 7th of April next, with their claims, legally authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS DAFFIN.

Caroline county, Feb. 9th, 1801. } 56

A LIST of the names of Tracts and numbers of Lots of Land, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the Taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the same.

Persons names.	Names of tracts & No. of lots.	Taxes due.
Zachr. Allen	472, 75,	1 5
Wm. Alexander & K. Long	1402	8½
Catharine Boyer	298, 315 326	2 1
William Bell, J. Steinmitz and Tho. Jones	Clifton & Sportman's Fields	1 1 2
Michael Boyer	297, 436	1 5½
Thomas Bordley	1307	8
John Burnham	1168, 1397	1 5
Enoch Bailey	341, 469, 422, 1274	2 10
Richard Dorsey	438	8½
Tho. Donaldson	*(the amount of tax on these lots is £.1 2 11)* 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 123, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2068, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900, 440, 444, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448.	
John Doyle	3049, 3038, 3166,	1
Dennis Dorley	909	8½
Geo. French	Walnut botton & Castle Hill,	2 8 9
Geo. Graham	Chance & Royal Charlotte	7 12 0
Saml. Godman	Water works	9 10
John Guyer	*(the amount of tax on these lots is* 6s. 3d.) 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1038, 109.	
Aug. Gambrill	1930	8½
Arche. Golder	1124	8½
Levi Hughs	*(the amount of tax on these lots is* 2s. 10d.) 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197.	
James G. Howard	273	8½
Edward Jones	Part of the Granary	6 1
Thos. Johnson & Ja. Greenleaf	296 lots	16 5 7
John Kingan	Kingan's Discovery	1 6
James Martin	½ Sancha Pancha	3 4
Ebez. Mackey	Partnership	1 8 3½
Wm. M. Mayuadier	Chance	5 6
Jas. Greenleaf	Spruce Spring & Durham	16 6
Michael Robinson,	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
Samuel Norwood,	*(the amount of tax on these lots is* 3s.) 1603, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046.	
John Orme	Mill Seat & Felicity	14 7
Raphael Peale,	½ Granary & ½ Sancha Pancha,	12 6½
John Pollard,	*(the amount of tax on these lots is* 3s. 6d.) 165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850.	
John B. Ragant,	6	8½
Selby & Cook,	Pr Bear Creek Meadows,	10 11½
Gustavus Scott,	Gov'n's Neglect	1 8 8
	Part Roby's Delight,	11 7
	Orme's Attention,	1 5 2½
	Chesnut Grove,	17 0
	Now or Never,	1 2 1
	2487,	2 7
Samll. Selby, jnd	Hard Struggle,	1 5 11
	Locust Ridge Resurveyed	1 6 11
	Resurvey on Recourse	2 1 1
	Castle hill	1 7
James Miller,	*(the amount of tax on these lots is* 4s. 2d.) 416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417.	
Tho. Blakistone	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 10
Robt. G. Maynard	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
J. A. Summer	*(the amount of tax on these lots is* 6 11 10½) 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1409, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1701, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171.	
John Thompson	1326, 1136,	
	1325,	1
James Shaw	3066	8½
John Willson	4045	8½
James West	208, 1005	1 5
John Frizzle	Three Springs	4 2
Tho. Johnson	2 lots	2 10
Saml. Jay	216, 492, 167, 170 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1121	6 3
Jos. James	Road Lick & Sugar Camp	3 0
Henry Myers	Chance	3 9
Pearsal & Rogers	Bull Pasture	2 4
Abel Sargrnt	5 acres land	1 2
	2 houses & lots in W. Port	10 0
	8 lots in do.	6 8
W. & J. Scott	W. & J. Adventure	1 5
Tho J. Beatry	1 lot town Cumberland	1 8
Henry Boozer	2 do	2 6
J M'Pherson	1 do	1 8
J Tomlinson	1 do	1 8
Thos Beatty	Fort Lip resurvey	11 11
	Republican	15 0
	Flowrery meads	9 7
Peter Hershie	pr of Hoffman's Prospect	1 0
James Kenny	Long meadows	1 11
Richd Ridgely	Partnership Resurvey	9 9
Conrad Young	Independence and Honest Miller	15 8
Ns. Gassaway	part of St George	1 3 4
	Resurvey on St George	7 1
	Gassaway's Pieces	3 3
James Martin	Vineyard	5 9
	Duncan's Mistake	4 7
	Sally's Chance	1 9
James Blaire	I Am Lost	4 8
Robert Jacob	Cow Pasture	8 5

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the county tax and other legal charges due on the lands aforesaid shall be paid to WILLIAM M MAHON collector of Allegany county on or before the 15th day of June next the lands so charged as aforesaid or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the tax for Allegany county,

AQUILA ARELL BROWN, Clk.

Dec. 10, 1800. 52 8w

For Sale

By the Subscriber,

NEAR THE COUNTY WHARF,

COLOGNE Mill-Stones, of different sizes, late from Amsterdam.

German, London, blister and Crowly Steel, Sugar in hogsheads and barrels.

Coffee, bar and rod Iron, Castings.

Ten-plate Stoves, complete for use, of different sizes.

Beef and Pork, of the first quality, by the barrel.

Clover Seed, and Plaister of Paris.

Fine and coarse Salt.

Tar, Turpentine and Rosin.

Jesse Hollingsworth.

Baltimore, Jan. 1, 1801. } 55 3w

ALL persons who have claims against the estate of Dr. *William Kemp*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are hereby desired to exhibit them on or before the third Monday in March next, otherwise they will be excluded.

SAML. BARROW, Ex'or.

54 6w

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber takes this method to inform his old Friends and the Public in general, that he has opened Tavern in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Troth, at the sign of the Sheaf of Wheat, adjoining the Public Square in Easton—now sign of the SPREAD EAGLE; and has supplied himself with every thing necessary for the accomodation of Travellers and others who may favor him with their custom—He takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his old customers, and flatters himself with a continuance of their favours, as he is determined that no exertions shall be wanting on his part to deserve the approbation of a generous public.

JAMES ROPER.

Easton, 3d Jan. 1801.

N. B. A few Gentlemen will be taken as yearly boarders on moderate terms.

said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three *per cent.*

XXIII *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order,

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

XXVI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the dilinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.
Annapolis, January 5, 1801. 52

An ACT prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS large sums of money are paid into the hands of the clerks of the several counties annually, under the provisions of existing laws, and the bond heretofore prescribed to be given by said clerks does not secure the payment of the same to the treasurer of the several shores of this state; therefore,

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That hereafter the form of the bond to be executed by the clerks of the several counties of this state shall be in manner and form following to wit: "Know all men by these presents, that we, A. B. C. D. and G. H. of —— county, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of five thousand pounds current money, to be paid to the said state of Maryland; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this —— day of ——, in the year ——. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. whilst he shall continue in the office of clerk of —— county, shall at his own proper cost & charges, find a supply of good and sufficient record books, necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such office, or shall and will make, or cause to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing requiring to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain, all the several books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the said office, as also all those that from time to time, during his continuance in the said office, shall be added thereunto, in such manner, as that incase of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office, or that in case he shall remove or resign, he the said A. B. his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up, to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the papers and record books now being in the said office, in good order and repair, as also all such other papers and record books which shall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the said clerk's office, without favor or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pay over to the treasurer of the —— shore all sums of money received by him for the use of the state under the provisions of any law now existing, or which may hereafter be passed, in the manner and at the time limited by such acts, without fraud or further delay, and shall well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorised to receive the same, and the duty of his office, and all the other duties of his said office, by law imposed, legally, duly and faithfully shall discharge, according to law, and the true intent and meaning of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law."

III. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the tenth day of July next, it shall not be lawful for any clerk of any county in this state to receive the fees of the clerk's office, until such county clerk have entered into bond as aforesaid, with good, able and sufficient security as aforesaid, being persons of visible and landed estates within the state of Maryland.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of any county shall neglect or refuse to pay into the treasury, or to the agent of the state, any monies of the said state in his hands, at the time limited by law, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, when thereto required by the agent of the state, it shall and may be lawful for the respective county courts, or the respective general courts, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, upon motion in behalf of the state, and on producing a stated account, signed by the treasurer, of the sum of money or claim of the state due and in arrear from any such clerk, to order a judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released on the payment of such sum or sums of money as shall appear to be due, and costs, and an immediate execution to be awarded against the person or property of such clerk to compel payment of said monies and costs; provided that a copy of such account, signed by the respective treasurers as aforesaid, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered, in writing, to such clerk, or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days previous to the sitting of the term at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such clerk shall, in person or by attorney, controvert the demand, and desires a jury to be impannelled to ascertain the sum of money really due and payable, the said court are empowered and authorised to direct a jury to be immediately impannelled, and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether such clerk be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money to the said state, and the said court, upon such verdict of the jury, shall and are hereby empowered to direct judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released upon the payment of the sum or sums of money so found due by said verdict, and costs, upon which there shall be no writ of error, supersedeas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had and obtained in said court.

V. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of any county, upon whose bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution thereupon issued, shall not satisfy and pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid, such judgment and execution to the respective treasurer, or the agent of the state, for two successive terms to which the said execution shall be made returnable, the said default shall be and the same is hereby declared to be misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and may be prosecuted as such.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk, who hath received public money before the passage of this act, shall neglect to pay over the same to the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, before the first day of September next, such neglect shall be deemed, taken and considered, to be a misbehaviour in office.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WAS taken up and committed to my custody on the 28th day of last month, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Thomas Jackson, and is now confined in the jail of Somerset county.

The above negro is about 24 or 25 years of age, of a yellow complexion, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made—His cloaths are a cotton shirt, short cloth jacket of a drab colour, old sheeting trowsers, new shoes and old hat patched—long wool, and that queued.—Says he is a freeman, and was raised in Middlesex county, Virginia, and served his time with a Col. Daniels—that he crossed the bay with a captain Anderson. He having no papers to ascertain those facts, was therefore committed. The owner of said negro (if any) is desired to come and release from the jail aforesaid, or he will be sold according to law.

J. WILKINS, Shff. Som.
December 11th, 1800. 49 2mo

FEMALE EDUCATION.

MRS. KEATS

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public, that she intends opening a

BOARDING-SCHOOL

For twelve Young Ladies, on the first day of February next, at Mrs. Blake's Farm, about a mile from Centre-Ville, where they will be taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and fine and plain Needle-Work:—Every possible attention will be paid to their comfortable accommodation and improvement.

Nov. 1800. 47 tf.

THE Subscriber will accomodate four or five Boys as Boarders.

JOHN HARWOOD.
Easton, Oct. 14, 1800. tf 39

A STRAY.

CAME to the plantation where the subscriber now lives, sometime last fall, a BLACK HORSE, about nine years old, and about fourteen hands high—His marks are three white feet, and a star in his forehead. The owner is desired to come prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN DOUGHERTY.
Talbot county, 9th Feb. 1801. 3w

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscriber takes this mode of informing his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed to the house lately occupid by Dr. John Trippe, where he continues keeping Tavern at the sign of General Washington, and hopes by his attention and that of good servants, to give general satisfaction.

S. SWAN.

N. B. Four Boarders will be taken at one hundred dollars per year, washing, &c. included.

S. S.
Easton, 5th Jan. 1801.

AN OVERSEER,
of well approved Character,
IS WANTED,
by
M. Bordley.
Mouth of Wye, Jan 10, 1801. 5t.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS stolen out of the Subscriber's pasture on Friday night the thirtieth day of May last, a handsome GELDING, four years old, he is a very dark iron grey, his two hind and one of his fore feet white, with a blaze in his face, and has on his rump or buttock a spot or place about the size of a man's hand, some thing whiter than any other part of him, except his feet and face: the above Horse is nearly fifteen hands high, and when he was stolen was in good order and nearly broken for the saddle.—The above reward will be given to any person who shall inform the owner where the horse is, so that he may be got, and reasonable expences paid exclusive of the above reward, if brought home.

by
CHRISTOPHER COX.
Queen-Ann's county, Maryland. tf44

Church at Easton.

THE Subscribers beg leave to notify all those who purchased Pews, that the Church is now inclosed and the third instalment is due—All who are in arrears are respectfully requested to pay their quota's as soon as they possibly can to the subscribers, or to Richard Stanfield, *after* the 28th instant, who will after that day be authorized to collect and receive the same.

DAVID KERR,
HENRY NICOLS, Jr.
JNO. GOLDSBOROUGH, Jr.
Committee from the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish,
Dec. 20th, 1800. 49

FOR SALE,
A Handsome Light
COACHEE,

Almost as good as new. A Credit of six months will be given. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Jan. 14, 1801. 52 t.f.

THE Subscriber once more take the liberty of calling on all those that are any ways indebted to the estate of JESSE HOPKINS, deceased, either on bond, note, or open account, to come forward and pay the money on or before the first day of the first month next ensuing the date hereof—Those who neglect to comply with this notice may rest assured that legal steps will be taken as the law directs, as no longer indulgence can possible be given: And all those having claims against the said estate are once more requested to bring them in, properly attested, for settlement, on or before the aforesaid day.

FRANCIS NEALL,
JAMES NEALL, Admrs.
de bonis non of Jesse Hopkins,
1st of 12th mo. 1800. 46

EASTERN SHORE INTELLIGENCER.

EASTON—(Maryland:) PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING, BY JAMES COWAN.

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In COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act entitled, an act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities from their respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state does not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and ineffectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of unliquidated debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain a speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and forty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he received them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the

(*For the remainder see last page.*)

SALEM, February 2.

Lateſt News from India.

Captain Joſeph Ropes, who arrived t this port on Wedneſday night laſt rom Inpia, has politely favored us with the following important intelligence: He viſited Madras and Sumatra. He left Madras on the 30th Auguſt, previous to which the expedition under Rear Admiral Ranier, ſaid to have been deſigned againſt Manilla or Batavia, had been countermanded, and the troops and ſtores had been relanded from the tranſports, in conſequence of very alarming diſturbances from the Myſore country, where an enterpriſing officer, formerly in the ſervice of Tippoo Sultan, had collected an army conſiſting of 30,000 men, and had ſurpriſed a fort which the Engliſh held in that country, and had deſtroyed every ſoul in the fort, ſuppoſed to be 1000 men. The capital of Myſore is near Seringapatam, and the country was part of the dominions where Hyder Ally ſhared with the nabob of Arcot. It is 623 Engliſh miles from Bombay, 306 from Madras, and 1218 from Calcutta.

Captain Ropes arrived at the Cape of Good Hope in company with the Britiſh packet Apollo, and the captain of the packet informed him, that he left Madras on the 11th September, & that the officer in the Myſore country had had three engagements with the Engliſh army, in all of which the Engliſh had been ſucceſsful: But that the officer of the late Tippoo ſtill continued to recruit his forces, and was conſidered as a formidable enemy.

The diſturbances between the Engliſh and the Caffres at the Cape of Good Hope ſtill continue. Fifteen Hundred Engliſh troops were out againſt the Caffres in the back country, when captain Ropes left the Cape.

Extract of a letter from Alexandria.

"The mate of the brig Polly, Palmer, has arrived here, and informs, that the brig was taken by a French privateer, within 6 or 7 leagues of Barbadoes, and ſent to Guadaloupe, where ſhe arrived after having been chaſed by a frigate which got among the rocks and could not follow her. We look for the captain in a few days."

NEW-YORK, Feb. 9.

Capt. Abraham Williams, of Glouceſter (Cape Ann) in December laſt being about to ſail for America from the iſland of Tobago, received an intimation while on ſhore at a friend's, that it was ſuſpected that a ſlave belonging to Meſſrs. Stickland & Clark of that place, had ſecreted himſelf on board his veſſel. Captain W. having, as is required in ſome iſlands, given bonds at the Cuſtom houſe, not to carry away without permiſſion either any perſon in debt or a ſlave, ſent word to his mate to ſearch the ſchooner thoroughly, and find him if he was there.

Accordingly, ſtrict ſearch was made, and no diſcovery. The mate reported the reſult to Capt. Williams, who told him the heavy penalties of carrying away a ſlave; and aſked him particularly if he ſearched throughout?—The mate an active, truſt-worthy man, proteſted that he had. However by earneſt deſire of the captain, diligent ſearch was again made but all to no effect. Shortly after, ſome perſons in the employ of Meſſrs. Stickland & Clark came on board and ſaid they believed the fellow was ſtill there. Immediately the captain ordered a light and proceeded to examine every part of the veſſel. After a long time ſpent in fruitleſs examination, juſt as they were about quitting the hold, by ſome accident the fellow was diſcovered hid under the ſecond tier of hogſheads near the keelſon. Capt. W. expreſſed his ſurpriſe that the fellow could have ſecreted himſelf, without the knowledge of the crew; and warmly declared his ſatisfaction that he was caught. Immediately the perſons who had come on board to ſearch, began to throw out inſinuations highly injurious to the honor of capt. W. who inſtantly ordered his men to let go the anchor, determined to ſtay and vindicate his character from ſuch unjuſt aſperſions. This circumſtance alone ſufficiently evinces his innocence; for no one can ſuppoſe that if he were guilty he would have thus voluntarily ſubjected himſelf to detection. Accordingly he went on ſhore where, notwithſtanding his honorable, gentlemanlike conduct in this buſineſs, Meſſrs. Stickland and Clark had the inhumanity to arreſt & throw him into gaol.—In this predicament he made application to an attorney for advice, who rendered him ſome trivial ſervices, for which he had the conſcience to charge him the unconſcionable ſum of one hundred and ſeventy eight pounds, Tobago currency—equal to fifty four Joes.

It is well that Americans who are in habits of commercial intercourſe with other countries ſhould learn to diſtinguiſh their enemies from their friends; and that thoſe enemies ſhould be marked out that all communication with them may be carefully avoided.

February 10.

Capt. Fuller, of the ſchooner Virago, arrived yeſterday in 21 days from Guadaloupe informs us, that he was captured on the 1ſt of Jan. by the French privateer Triumphant: & ſent into Guadaloupe; on his arrival there, his veſſel and cargo with all his papers were returned to him, with permiſſion to diſpoſe of the ſame as he pleaſed---During his ſtay at Guadaloupe cap. F. was treated with the greateſt civility---Peace with America was proclaimed the 1ſt of January at Guadaloupe.

We are informed by Captain Cunningham, arrived yeſterday from Jamaica, that it was reported there when he left it that the new Governor of Jamaica, who came out in the laſt fleet from England, had been upſet in a ſchooner, coming from one of the windward Islands, and drowned.

PHILADELPHIA. Feb 11

On Sunday the 25th of January, Mr. Seth Pepper of New Fairfield, ſtate of Connecticut, cut his throat in a moſt ſhocking manner from ear to ear: not thinking the firſt attempt to do execution, he made a ſecond; the doctor was called, ſewed up the wound, but has little hopes of his recovery.

February 12.

Extract from a letter to the Editors of the New-York Gazette, dated

New Brunſwick, (N. J.)

Feb. 7.

"Two circumſtances have lately occurred near this place, which, in my opinion, ought to be noticed. A few days ſince, a Mrs. Walker, who lived at Piſcattaway, 2 miles from this place, was coming here with forty dollars in her pocket to ſend to her ſon, who lives in N. York---On her way, in order to avoid a piece of bad road, ſhe croſſed a wood, where a mulatto free man was chopping. On Mrs. Walker's being miſſed, ſearch was made---he was found murdered near the ſpot where this fellow was at work. He has ſince been taken up & is now in our jail. He confeſſes to have ſeen Mrs. Walker paſs by him in the wood, but denies having any knowledg of her death.--It is conjectured Mrs. W. communicated to this man the nature of her viſit to this place, which induced him to this murder, in order to get the forty dollars.

"The other circumſtance is---A few days ſince, the barn of Mr, Van Buſkirk, at the Bridg, near Hackinſack, was conſumed by fire. The following are the particulars ---The huſband of Mrs. Van Buſkirk's black woman, who lives at ſome diſtance, on a viſite to his wife, quarrelled with her, and on Mr. Van Buſkirk's interfering, ſwore he would be revenged; if no other way, it ſhould be by burning his houſe & barn. The following night the barn, with horſes, &c, was actually burnt--a ſheaf of ſtraw with a brand of fire in it, was found placed againſt the dwelling-houſe, but it fortunately went out without communicating to the houſe. The fellow is alſo in jail."

HARRISBURGH, Feb. 9.

Extract of a letter from York-town, (Penn.)

"You have probably heard the circumſtance of a truly rebublican ſon of Vulcan, & man of colour, being run in oppoſition to Mr. Steward of this place, for a ſeat in Congreſs, in the room of Gen. Hartley, dec'd---This was enthuſiaſm, indeed! It was liberty, & an attempt at equality---almoſt equal to that of Touſſaint's renegadoe!--- Mr. Steward, however, is elected, & will fill the poſt with honour."

FOR SALE,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

A TRACT of LAND

Lying on Miles River, divided in three different farms or tenements, viz.

On No. 1, there is a two ſtory brick dwelling houſe, with a brick kitchen thereto annexed, in complete repairs, two tobacco houſes in good condition, one new barn and granary, one negro dwelling houſe almoſt new, with a ſtable, ſtill-houſe, overſeers houſe, three apple orchards, and other improvements too tedious to mention.

On No. 2, lying contiguous to No. 1, and on the river aforeſaid, is a framed dwelling houſe, barn, and other houſes neceſſary for the accommodation of the ſame; alſo, a ſmall young thriving apple orchard of choice fruit, with the fencing on the ſame in good condition.

To No. 3, appertains a ſmall dwelling houſe, barn, corn-houſe, a young orchard of fine grafted fruit, with a portion of wood land, commodiouſly ſituated for the convenience of the ſame. To a perſon who will purchaſe the whole and give bond with good and ſufficient ſecurity, a liberal offer both as to price and credit, will be made, by

CHAS. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Talbot county, }
20th Feb. 1801. } 57 t.f.

THE HERALD.

EASTON,

TUESDAY MORNING, February 24.

Between the hours of *two* and *three o'clock* on *Saturday morning laſt*, a certain part of Eaſton was alarmed by the cry of FIRE.——Thoſe who heard the cry, endeavoured to diſcover the flames, but without ſucceſs.——In the courſe of 15 or 20 minutes thereafter, a cry of fire was repeated, but no fire could be diſcovered.——After ſo ſerious & *falſe* an alarm "*at the dead of night*," ought not the police "draw forth the dark incendiary, and reward him according to his demerits?"——

It is ſaid that Mr. Jefferſon is elected Preſident of the United States.

The United States ſhip Maryland, captain Rogers, now lying at Baltimore, has, we underſtand, been ordered to be held in readineſs for the purpoſe of carrying the ratified treaty to France—we could not learn who was appointed to be the bearer, but hear Mr. Jefferſon was conſulted on the occaſion. The Maryland will ſail in about 8 days.

[*Alexandria paper.*]

From the following extract from an Eſſay, in the Providence Gazette, on the means of extinguiſhing fires, it would appear that at the late fire in that town, an attempt had been made to arreſt its progreſs by blowing up buildings adjoining thoſe on fire. The experiment does not appear to have met with ſucceſs.

"Powder was employed to blow up ſeveral buildings, and theſe falling without injury to any perſon, ſhould teach us that there is not that danger in exploding a caſk of powder in an open chamber, which might have been apprehended. It may not be amiſs here to mention my opinion, that blowing up the brick houſe rather haſtened than checked the progreſs of the fire; and it is doubtful whether in ſuch a town as this, which contains but few brick buildings, blowing up houſes will be found uſeful on any future occaſion. Had the wooden building adjoining the brick one been blown up, it might have had a better effect. I do not mention this to cenſure the conduct of any; it was a firſt experiment here."

Repartee of a Convict.

The keeper of Newgate priſon (Con.) lately inſpecting ſome nails made by the convicts under his care, reprimanded one, by the name of O'Brien (an Iriſhman) for neglecting to make good *heads* to his nails, at the ſame time ſelecting one well executed, and preſenting it to him, aſked why the heads were not all equally as good as *that?* The poor fellow, ſomewhat embarraſſed, ſcratching *his* head, replied, "Why, ſir, if all our heads had been made one as good as another, perhaps we ſhould not all of us been here, good major."

Married, on Thurſday the 12th inſtant, by the Rev. Mr. Bolton, *James Price*, Eſq. of Eaſton, to Miſs *May Richardſon*, daughter of Col. Richardſon, of Carolina county.——On Sunday following, Mr. *Samuel Nicols*, merchant, of Eaſton, to Miſs *Eliza Smyth*, of Kent county.

Died, a few days ago, MATTHEW TILGHMAN, Eſq. of Kent county.

——On the 12th inſt. Dr. *Henry Hayward*, of Havre de Grace, after a lingering illneſs.

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE Subſcriber intending to decline buſineſs in this place the enſuing fall, will diſpoſe of his STOCK of GOODS on hand at the moſt reduced prices for Caſh. He alſo requeſts all thoſe indebted to him to make payment as ſpeedy as poſſible, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

JOHN KELLIE.

Eaſton, Feb. 23d, 1801. 57 t.f.

NOTICE.

THE person or persons legally entitled to Letters of Administration D. B. N. on the estate of Nehemiah Noble, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to come within fourteen days from the date hereof, & obtain letters, otherwise they will be granted to some other person.

JAS. PRICE, Reg'r.

Feb. 22d, 1801. 57

THE CROSS CUT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Book is opened in Mr. *Kennard's* Store in *Easton*, for receiving and entering Subscriptions to an amount not exceeding 500,000 dollars, in shares of 200 dollars each, for cutting a CANAL between the waters of CHESAPEAKE and DELAWARE, pursuant to the act of Assembly; and that the book will continue open till the first day of March next, and no longer.

JAMES EARLE, Junr.
OWEN KENNAARD.

19th February, 1801. 57 1w

TO BE SOLD, AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Saturday the 7th of March, several lots of ground lying near the Church, in the town of St. Michael's, Talbot county—The situation of these lots may be justly preferr'd to any in said town for a public house or store. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

By order of the Vestry,
DANIEL FIDDEMAN.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that Letters of Administration of the personal Estate of *James Meeds*, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased, hath been granted to *Ann Meeds*, of said county—All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to said Ann Meeds, or to the subscriber, at or before the 6th day of January next;—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefits of said estate.—Given under my hand, this 23d day of February, 1801.

Wm. FARRELL, Jr. Att'y. in fact for ANN MEEDS, Adm'rx. of JAS. MEEDS.

Orphan's Court, Talbot county, February Term, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court stands adjourned till the first Thursday in March, of which all persons concerned will take notice.

Pr. Order,
JAMES PRICE, Regr.

For Sale,

A FEW BUSHELS OF

CLOVER SEED.

JOSHUA TAGGART.

Easton, 14th Feb. 1801. 56 3w

NOTICE is hereby given to all those who take Newspapers from the Easton Presses by the route of the subscriber, that they are requested to come forward to each of the Post-Offices, Caroline, and subscribe and pay the half year's postage, or their papers will be stopt in the Post-Masters hands who hold the subscription papers, and are authorised to receive for me,

JOSEPH HUZZA.

Feb. 17, 1801. 56

To Be Sold,

On Wednesday the fourth day of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the Farm of Benjamin Parrott, Taylor, laying between Easton and Dover Ferry,

THE personal property of William Jones, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs—Household Goods and Farming Utensils; and upwards of four hundred weight of Bacon and some Hogs Lard, &c. All of which will be sold on a credit of nine months. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have claims against said estate are all requested to bring in their claims, legally authenticated.

SARAH JONES, & THOS. JONES, } Admrs.

Feb. 6, 1801. 56 3w

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE number of Pupils in that part of the Academy under my direction having increased so much as to render it impossible alone to do them that justice they have a right to expect, I have been under the necessity of applying for the aid of some other gentleman, and am happy to inform the public that I have prevailed on Mr. *Charles Emory* to assist me in the discharge of the duties of my school. The experience and abilities of this gentleman in Arithmetic and the practical branches of the Mathematics, are too well known to most of the inhabitants of this and the adjacent counties, to need any recommendation from me.

The aid of this gentleman will also enable me to meet the wishes of several of my friends, who have repeatedly requested me to make the instruction of Young Ladies a part of my plan.—This I shall now do, as soon as I can furnish myself with a set of Globes & Maps, and can get an apartment properly prepared for their reception.

If an ardent zeal to promote the progress of our Pupils, and a faithful discharge of the important trust reposed in us have any claim to the encouragement and patronage of the liberal and discerning part of the community, Mr. Emory and myself trust that we shall merit a share of it.

JOHN BOWIE.

Easton, Feb. 12, 1801. 56 5w

HAT MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscriber has opened a HAT MANUFACTORY in Easton, under the inspection of BENJAMIN PARROTT, at the shop lately occupied by SAMUEL HOPKINS, nearly opposite THOMAS PRINCE's Tavern. As he means to go largely into the business in the course of the spring, he hopes for the patronage of a generous public. ☞ The highest price given for Furr.

ROBT. MOORE.

2d mo. 16th, 1801. 56 5w

N. B. A number of Journeymen & Apprentices wanted immediately.

R. M.

BENJAMIN SKINNER, Silversmith,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public at large, that he has opened his shop adjoining Mr. SAMUEL BALDWIN's in EASTON, where all orders with which he may be favored in his line of business shall be attended to with thankfulness and punctuality.——He will also mend BROKEN CHINA with neatness and dispatch—and will purchase OLD SILVER at its customary price.

Feb. 17, 1801. 56

N. B. CASH given for old PEWTER and COPPER.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of CHARLES DAFFIN, Jun. deceased, of Caroline county, are requested to attend at Denton, on Tuesday the 7th of April next, with their claims, legally authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS DAFFIN.

Caroline county, Feb. 9th, 1801. } 56

A LIST of the names of Tracts and numbers of Lots of Land, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the Taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargable with the same.

Persons names.	Names of tracts & No. of lots.	Taxes due.
Zachr. Allen	472, 75.	1 5
Wm. Alexander & K. Long	1402	8½
Catharine Boyer	298, 315 326	2 1
William Bell, J. Steinmitz and Tho. Jones	Clifton & Sportman's Fields	1 1 8
Michael Boyer	297, 436	1 5½
Thomas Bordley	1307	8
John Burnham	1168, 1397	1 5
Enoch Bailey	341, 469, 422, 1275	2 10
Richard Dorsey	438	8½
Tho. Donaldson	*(the amount of tax on these lots is £. 1 2 11)* 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 123, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2018, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900, 440, 444, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448.	
John Doyle	3049, 3038, 3166,	2 1
Dennis Dorley	909	8½
Geo. French	Walnut bottom & Castle Hill,	2 3 5
Geo. Graham	Chance & Royal Charlotte	7 12 6
Saml. Godman	Water works	9 10
John Guyer	*(the amount of tax on these lots is 6s. 3d.)* 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1038, 109.	
Aug. Gambrill	1930	8½
Arche. Golder	1124	8½
Levi Hughs	*(the amount of tax on these lots is 2s. 10d.)* 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197.	
James G. Howard	273	8½
Edward Jones	Part of the Granary	6 1
Thos. Johnson & Ja. Greenleaf	296 lots	10 5 7
John Kingan	Kingan's Discovery	1 1
James Martin	½ Sancha ½ Pancha	3 4
Ebez. Mackey	Partnership	1 8 9½
Wm. M. Maynadier	Chance	8 6
Jas. Greenleaf	Spruce Spring & Durham	16 8
Michael Robinson,	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
Samuel Norwood,	*(the amount of tax on these lots is 3s.)* 1603, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046.	
John Orme Mill	Sent & Felicity	14 7
Raphael Peale,	¼ Granary ¾ Sancha Pancha,	12 6½
John Pollard,	*(the amount of tax on these lots is 3s. 6d.)* 165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850.	
John B. Ragant,	6	8½
Selby & Cook,	Pr Bear Creek Meadows,	10 11½
Gallaway Selby,	Gov'n's Neglect	1 8 8
	Part Roby's Delight,	11 7
	Orme's Attention,	1 5 2½
	Chesnut Grove,	17 0
	Now or Never;	1 2 1
	2467,	2 7
Saml. Selby, 3d	Hard Struggle,	1 5 11
	Locust Ridge Resurveyed	1 6 11
	Resurvey on Recourse	2 1 1
	Castle hill	1 7
James Miller,	*(the amount of tax on these lots is 4s. 2d.)* 416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417.	
Tho. Blakistone	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 10
Robt. G. Maynard	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
J. A. Summer	*(the amount of tax on these lots is 6 1. 10½)* 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 801, 827, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2058, 2081, 2085, 2309, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3136, 3139, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171.	
John Thompson	1326, 1136, 1325,	2 1
James Shaw	3066	8½
John Willson	4045	8½
James West	208, 1005	1 5
John Frizzle	Three Springs	4 2
Tho. Johnson	2 lots	2 10
Saml. Jay	216, 492, 167, 170 810, 290, 1010, 1634, 1121	6 3
Jos. James	Road Lick & Sugar Camp	3 0
Henry Myers	Chance	3 9
Pearsal & Rogers	Bull Pasture	2 4
Abel Sargrut	5 acres land	1 2
	2 houses & lots in W. Port	10 9
	8 lots in do.	6 8
W. & J. Scott	W. & J. Adventure	1 5
Tho J. Beatty	1 lot town Cumberland	1 8
Henry Booger	2 do	2 6
J. M'Pherson	1 do	1 8
J. Tomlinson	1 do	1 8
Thos Beatty	Fort Lip resurvey	11 11
	Republican	15 0
	Flowrery meads	9 7
Peter Hershie	pr of Hoffman's Prospect	1 6
James Kenny	Long meadows	1 11
Richd Ridgely	Partnership Resurvey	9 9
Conrad Young	Independence and Honest Miller	15 8
Ns. Gallaway	part of St George	1 3 4
	Resurvey on St George	7 1
	Gallaway's Pieces	3 3
James Martin	Vineyard	5 9
	Duncan's Mistake	4 7
	Sally's Chance	1 9
James Blaire	I Am Lott	4 8
Robert Jacob	Cow Pasture	8 5

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the county tax and other legal charges due on the lands aforesaid shall be paid to WILLIAM M'MAHON collector of Allegany county on or before the 15th day of June next, the lands so charged as aforesaid or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the tax for Allegany county,

AQUILA ARELL BROWN Clk.

Dec. 10, 1800. 52 8w

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber having it in contemplation to remove from this State, begs leave to offer his very valuable property for sale laying near Easton, and known by the name of GALLOWAY. This property consists of a number of tracts; and contains between a Thousand and Eleven Hundred Acres—My estimation has always been, that not more than one half is cleared; the wood then laying so near Easton, must be very valuable, as I have, and can sell when I please, wood at 15s. per cord as it stands in the woods. The clear'd land is generally like all large farms; some good, and some indifferent; but in justice to the property, I must notice the meadows; there being, I suppose, about 35 acres only in tolerable order, (but capable of great improvement) that from once cutting per year, yields me a clear profit of One Hundred Pounds.—This property is now divided into three Farms, and will be sold so as to accommodate the purchasers or purchaser. The Terms of sale are; one sixth of the purchase money to be paid when put in possession on the first day of January next, and the remainder to be paid in six annual instalments, with the full interest upon the whole, upon the payment of each instalment.

HENRY NICOLS, jr.

EASTON, Jan. 12th, 1801. } 51

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against that part of the estate of JAMES HULL, which is in my hands, are once more requested to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, at his shop in Easton, on or before the 18th day of February, for as on that day the dividend will be made:—Those who neglect this notice, will be forever barred of their claims.

JOHN FLEMING, Adm'r of

Feb. 24, 1801.

said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three *per cent.*

XXIII *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

XXVI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

THE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the dilinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.
Annapolis, January 5, 1801. 52

An ACT prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS large sums of money are paid into the hands of the clerks of the several counties annually, under the provisions of existing laws, and the bond heretofore prescribed to be given by said clerks does not secure the payment of the same to the treasurer of the several shores of this state; therefore,

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That hereafter the form of the bond to be executed by the clerks of the several counties of this state shall be in manner and form following to wit: "Know all men by these presents, that we, A. B. C. D. and G. H. of —— county, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of five thousand pounds current money, to be paid to the said state of Maryland; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this —— day of ——, in the year ——. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. whilst he shall continue in the office of clerk of —— county, shall at his own proper cost & charges, find a supply of good and sufficient record books, necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such office, or shall and will make, or cause to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter of thing requiring to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain, all the several books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the said office, as also all those that from time to time, during his continuance in the said office, shall be added thereunto, in such manner, as that incase of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office, or that in case he shall remove or resign, he the said A. B. his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up, to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the papers and record books now being in the said office, in good order and repair, as also all such other papers and record books which shall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the said clerk's office, without favor or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pay over to the treasurer of the —— shore all sums of money received by him for the use of the state under the provisions of any law now existing, or which may hereafter be passed, in the manner and at the time limited by such acts, without fraud or further delay, and shall well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorised to receive the same, and the duty of his office, and all the other duties of his said office, by law imposed, legally, duly and faithfully shall discharge, according to law, and the true intent and meaning of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law."

III. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the tenth day of July next, it shall not be lawful for any clerk of any county in this state to receive the fees of the clerk's office, until such county clerk have entered into bond as aforesaid, with good, able and sufficient security as aforesaid, being persons of visible and landed estates within the state of Maryland.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of any county shall neglect or refuse to pay into the treasury, or to the agent of the state, any monies of the said state in his hands, at the time limited by law, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, when thereto required by the agent of the state, it shall and may be lawful for the respective county courts, or the respective general courts, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, upon motion in behalf of the state, and on producing a stated account, signed by the treasurer, of the sum of money or claim of the state due and in arrear from any such clerk, to order a judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released on the payment of such sum or sums of money as shall appear to be due, and costs, and an immediate execution to be awarded against the person or property of such clerk to compel payment of said monies and costs; provided that a copy of such account, signed by the respective treasurers as aforesaid, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered, in writing, to such clerk, or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days previous to the sitting of the term at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such clerk shall, in person or by attorney, controvert the demand, and desires a jury to be impannelled to ascertain the sum of money really due and payable, the said court are empowered and authorised to direct a jury to be immediately impannelled, and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether such clerk be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money to the said state, and the said court, upon such verdict of the jury, shall and are hereby empowered to direct judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released upon the payment of the sum or sums of money so found due by said verdict, and costs, upon which there shall be no writ of error, supersedeas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had and obtained in said court.

V. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of any county, upon whose bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution thereupon issued, shall not satisfy and pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid, such judgment and execution to the respective treasurer, or the agent of the state, for two successive terms to which the said execution shall be made returnable, the said default shall be and the same is hereby declared to be misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and may be prosecuted as such.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk, who hath received public money before the passage of this act, shall neglect to pay over the same to the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, before the first day of September next, such neglect shall be deemed, taken and considered, to be a misbehaviour in office.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WAS taken up and committed to my custody on the 28th day of last month, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Thomas Jackson, and is now confined in the jail of Somerset county.

The above negro is about 24 or 25 years of age, of a yellow complexion, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made—His cloaths are a cotton shirt, short cloth jacket of a drab colour, old sheeting trowsers, new shoes and old hat patched—long wool, and that queued.—Says he is a freeman, and was raised in Middlesex county, Virginia, and served his time with a Col. Daniels—that he crossed the bay with a captain Anderson. He having no papers to ascertain those facts, was therefore committed. The owner of said negro (if any) is desired to come and release from the jail aforesaid, or he will be sold according to law.

J. WILKINS, Shff. Som.
December 11th, 1800. 49 3mo

FEMALE EDUCATION.

MRS. KEATS

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public, that she intends opening a

BOARDING-SCHOOL

For twelve Young Ladies, on the first day of February next, at Mrs. Blake's Farm, about a mile from Centre-Ville, where they will be taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and fine and plain Needle-Work:—Every possible attention will be paid to their comfortable accomodation and improvement.

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THE Subscriber will accomodate four or five Boys as Boarders.

JOHN HARWOOD.
Easton, Oct. 14, 1800. tf 39

A STRAY.

CAME to the plantation where the subscriber now lives, sometime last fall, a BLACK HORSE, about nine years old, and about fourteen hands high—His marks are three white feet, and a star in his forehead. The owner is desired to come prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN DOUGHERTY.
Talbot county, 9th Feb. 1801. 3w

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscriber takes this mode of informing his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Dr. John Trippe, where he continues keeping Tavern at the sign of General Washington, and hopes by his attention and that of good servants, to give general satisfaction.

S. SWAN.

N. B. Four Boarders will be taken at one hundred dollars per year, washing, &c. included.

S. S.
Easton, 5th Jan. 1801.

AN OVERSEER,
of well approved Character,
IS WANTED,
by
M. Bordley.
Mouth of Wye, Jan 10, 1801. 5t

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS stolen out of the Subscriber's pasture on Friday night the thirtieth day of May last, a handsome GELDING, four years old, he is a very dark iron grey, his two hind and one of his fore feet white, with a blaze in his face, and has on his rump or buttock a spot or place about the size of a man's hand, some thing whiter than any other part of him, except his feet and face: the above Horse is nearly fifteen hands high, and when he was stolen was in good order and nearly broken for the saddle.—The above reward will be given to any person who shall inform the owner where the horse is, so that he may be got, and reasonable expences paid exclusive of the above reward, if brought home. by

CHRISTOPHER COX.
Queen-Ann's county, Maryland. tf44

Church at Easton.

THE Subscribers beg leave to notify all those who purchased Pews, that the Church is now inclosed and the third instalment is due—All who are in arrears are respectfully requested to pay their quota's as soon as they possibly can to the subscribers, or to Richard Stanfield, *after* the 28th instant, who will after that day be authorized to collect and receive the same.

DAVID KERR,
HENRY NICOLS, Jr.
JNO. GOLDSBOROUGH, Jr.
Committee from the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish.
Dec. 20th, 1800. 49

FOR SALE,
A Handsome Light
COACHEE,

Almost as good as new. A Credit of six months will be given. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Jan. 14, 1801. 52 t.f.

THE Subscriber once more takes the liberty of calling on all those that are any ways indebted to the estate of JESSE HOPKINS, deceased, either on bond, note, or open account, to come forward and pay the money on or before the first day of the first month next ensuing the date hereof—Those who neglect to comply with this notice may rest assured that legal steps will be taken as the law directs, as no longer indulgence can possible be given: And all those having claims against the said estate are once more requested to bring them in, properly attested, for settlement, on or before the aforesaid day.

FRANCIS NEALL,
JAMES NEALL, Admrs.
de bonis non of Jesse Hopkins,
1st of 12th mo. 1800. 46